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Hunnewell Club MINSTRELS

APRIL 11th and 12th,

—AT—

Hunnewell Club House, COR. ELDREDGE AND CHURCH STREETS.

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH,

Can be obtained from Club members or at the Club House until Saturday night, April 8th. On Monday morning the seats unsold can be obtained at Hubbard's Drug Store.

NEWTON.

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv.tf

—Pianos, Farley, 43 Washington St. tf

—C. G. Newcomb's express office is now situated at 402 Centre street.

—Miss Rena Atkins is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Miss Field of New York is a guest of Mr. A. S. March of Park street.

—Miss Bertha M. Bentley returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. F. J. Collins of Mt. Ida street has returned from a southern trip.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Horne will preach in Hyde Park.

—Mr. John C. Chaffin of Vernon street has returned from a southern trip.

—Mr. John S. Fredericks has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eaton of Centre street are in New York this week.

—Mr. William R. Dimock is moving into his new house on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. John S. Fredericks has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb have removed to apartments in Trinity court, Boston.

—Wednesday afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary society met at the Eliot church.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb and family of Centre street are at Hot Springs, Virginia, this week.

—The Current Events class met Monday with Miss Alice E. Davis at her home on Park street.

—Mr. Charles S. Packard and family, formerly of Hollis street, have removed to Auburndale.

—The Social Science club held a business meeting Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell clubhouse.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and Mr. Fred Harwood of Iyanhoe street sail for England Tuesday, April 18.

—Mr. Harry R. Mason returned Tuesday after an enjoyable trip to Cuba and the Windward Islands.

—Rev. Henry Sechrist of All Souls church, Roxbury, will preach at the Channing church next Sunday.

—The offering at the Eliot church next Sunday will be received for the American Missionary Association.

—Laurence Burgher of Winthrop Highlands has been here this week, visiting his friend, John Shepardson.

—A wednesday evening of next week the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a gymnasium exhibition.

—Mr. C. B. Allen will be in charge of the Young People's meeting at the Eliot church next Sunday evening.

—In the parlors of the Eliot church Tuesday afternoon a business meeting of the Woman's Association was held.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston A. Scherer of Bellevue street have returned from their trip to Washington and New York.

—The Bothfield house on Brearne road will be occupied by Mr. E. R. Eaton, who with his family, will move in April 15.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock will have charge of the young people's meeting next Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer of New York have been here this week the guests of Mr. Springer's father on Arlington street.

—Rev. H. G. Safford has so far recovered from the injuries sustained in a bicycle accident six months ago that he is able to be out.

—Next Saturday evening the annual meeting and banquet of the Newton Bicycle club will be held at the Allston Hotel, Boston.

—The Young Men's League at the Emmanuel Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sage in the absence of its leader, Mr. F. H. Tucker.

—With loving hearts and laden hands."

—"When they came unto the sepulchre."

—"The Lord is risen."

—"They came out quickly and fled."

—"Weeping for Him."

—"They have taken away my Lord."

—"And where she had thus said."

—"They say it is thy victory?"

—"Unto him who loved us."

Posthumus in E. B. Winslow's "Posthumus."

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30.

Organ prelude, Jerusalem the Golden.

Glory Patri.

The Risen King. Selections from Can-

tabular by H. S. Parker.

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Whiting in "The Sunday school concert at 7 o'clock was largely attended, and both the singing and speaking reflected great credit upon the children and their instructors.

The Hunnewell club's banquet was one of the social features on Easter Monday evening, in this place. It took place at the Hunnewell clubhouse, and brought out a large attendance of members. In the assembly hall an informal reception was had from 6.30 to 7.30, and its chief feature was a short dance to an elaborate spread. The dining hall was made particularly attractive by decorations of Easter lilies, potted plants and cut flowers. During the supper music was furnished by an orchestra. President George Agry, Jr., of the club, was toastmaster, and presented Major Charles D. Darling as the guest of the evening.

The Business Men's class at the Eliot church next Sunday will consider the following topic: "The Fall of the Chinese Empire—Its Commercial and Christian Significance." Rev. E. Strong, of Auburndale, will lead the discussion.

The Monday Evening club's final meeting of this season was held at the residence of Mr. E. W. Pope, on Hunnewell avenue, Monday evening. Five-minute talks by members made up an interesting evening's program. Refreshments followed.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive of street railway matters there was but a short docket at Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen. Hearings of unusual length and debate of usual importance consumed about four hours. President Knowlton occupied the chair. The first business was a hearing.

HEARINGS.

There were speakers at two of the three hearings on the docket. They talked until nearly 10 o'clock. It was the same old in-exhaustible topic—street railway location. The first petition on which a hearing was given was that of the Waltham, Newton & Forest Hills street railway company for location in Waltham, Crafts and Walnut streets, Lowell avenue, Homer, Beacon, Centre, Cypress, Parker and Dedham streets.

Mr. Carpenter for the street railway: This petition is asked in order that there may be a direct line from Waltham to Forest Hills. Regarding the call for the road it can be seen there is a need for the track from Waltham to Newtonville. Newtonville is fast becoming the center of the city. It has the High school, the Newton Club, the Masonic Temple and many of the street railways make this a general center.

There is a great deal of travel from Waltham. The construction of our line would complete a cross country connection between Newton and Lowell, Bedford and Lexington.

There is a line already to Waltham, but it is indirect. The trip would be much shorter but the committee was informed that there have been requests for the same over the location from the residents. It certainly would open up taxable property.

HEARING NUMBER TWO

The second to command the board's attention was a re-opening of the hearing upon the petition of the Woburn & Boston street railway for location in Beacon & Woodward streets.

Mr. Strong said it was true Woburn residents desired connections with Boston street railways, but not the route proposed in this petition.

The connections between Woburn and other villages by street railways were sufficient to suit residents. The proposed route would not serve in any way to give the residents the communication with Boston which they desired, they could not look for any benefit. If tracks were laid it would necessitate the widening of streets. Valuable trees would have to be removed, and Woodward street would be seriously damaged.

It was true that the residents would like to have the tracks of the Commonwealth avenue line laid on Chestnut street.

Mr. Powers said that if these tracks were laid the people up would connect Lower Falls with Woburn, Highlands, Eliot, and Upper Falls. It would meet the needs of all these villages, and not be a competitor of the Commonwealth avenue line.

Mr. Strong had perhaps forgotten that he had signed two petitions. There could be no objection on the part of Woburn residents unless they should prefer the street railway on another street. Of course the free transfer system could be extended to this line. Leaving the Commonwealth avenue line out of the question everybody favored the proposition of the petitioners, and thought it an excellent plan.

Messrs. Pratt and Bacon appeared in remonstrance, and at 9:45 the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS.

The Newton Cemetery Corporation petitioned for suspension of collection of sewer assessment. Referred to sewer committee.

At 10 o'clock, however, the city was wakened by the roads in operation. He closed, expressing his hope that if it was found necessary to grant this petition that another street than Beacon should be selected.

Mr. Harwood said there was no public necessity. That such a "connecting link" as had been described by the petitioners was also unnecessary. Of course street widenings were necessary, but the petition was granted, and the board of aldermen should be careful in granting such a location, that it would be indemnified.

About the increase of travel, Mr. Harwood thought but little. Our taxes are as high now as we can stand, and perhaps this street railway would be a good thing to take us to the poor farm on one side or Tewksbury on the other, and ultimately Forest Hills.

The speaker read letters from William E. Webster and Col. E. H. Haskell, uttering earnest protests. They felt there was no need of the road, and that it would involve a street widening for which the city would be called upon to share a great expense.

Senator Harwood favored consolidation. At 10:30, however, the city was wakened by the roads in operation.

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ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

HOME COMING OF CO. C. CALLS OUT MANY CITIZENS—CHARLES WARD POST 62, G. A. R. THE HOSTS, AND CORDIALLY GREET THE BOYS' RETURN.

Newton's quota was given a most enthusiastic reception upon its return from Camp Wetherell, Greenville, South Carolina, last Monday. Citizens from the different villages gathered in the Nonantum square, and greeted the soldiers as they disembarked from the cars.

At the public reception in Armory hall the turn out of friends and relatives who came to welcome back their heroes was unusually large, and plainly showed the boys how those at home had long waited this opportunity to meet them again.

A large number of people who could not wait until Co. C reached Newton, went to Boston to cheer the 5th regiment on its arrival, and to meet some soldier from their own family and home.

It was about quarter to twelve on Monday noon when two cars arrived in Nonantum square over the Brighton & Commonwealth avenue lines, bearing as their freight the members of Co. C, and the reception committee Alderman Frank L. Nagle, Col. George H. Benyon and Adj't. Montzgomery.

Under the escort of a platoon of police they marched to Armory hall. Commander John Flood of post 62, G. A. R., Judge J. C. Kennedy and Alderman Weldon, Chesley, Morton and Norris formally welcomed Capt. John C. Cobb and his men. Mr. W. H. ex-Mayor Cobb, and many prominent citizens soon arrived, and shortly after the public was admitted. The hall was soon filled, and it was with difficulty that the police kept the front entrance clear.

About an hour after its arrival or 12:40 o'clock, parade was formed on the Centre place bridge, in the following order: Platoon of Police, Sergt. Purell, com-

American Watch Co. Band, Mayor Wilson, Ex-Mayor Cobb and the military committee of the city government.

Cliffin Guard Veteran Association, lead by Judge J. C. Kennedy.

Escort of fifty prominent citizens.

Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. Com-

Co. C. Capt. Springer.

The line of march was as follows: Centre place to Centre street, to Vernon street to Park street, to Washington street to Newtonville to Temple hall.

Along the line of march throngs of people watched the procession as it passed, and applauded and cheered the men. By two o'clock the band had tables and seats set up, and the company and the guests, and after several musical selections a prayer was offered by Chaplain B. F. McDaniel of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

The next feature was the demolition of an elaborate spread furnished by Caterer Butler of the Woodland Park. After the material wants of the assembly had been satisfied, the band was lighted, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Cheers followed this.

Commander Flood was the first speaker. He said: "We have met to do honor to Co. C, and welcome it upon its return from the service of the United States. The old boys of '61-'65 join with the citizens in welcoming back these boys of '98-'99. I will now introduce the toastmaster, a gentleman who is always foremost in all the great works of the city, Hon. Henry E. Cobb."

Ex-Mayor Cobb said he knew all the soldiers to be anxious to return to their families and friends, and he would not delay with an address, but would offer as the first toast "The city of Newton." She is proud of her sons as we are of ours.

She paid tribute to the Indian war, the struggle for independence, the war of the country's call and made for themselves and their beloved municipality an enviable name and place, and she rejoices that the blood of the patriot fathers still flows in the veins of their worthy descendants.

"I call upon Mayor Wilson to respond."

He said: "Mr. Chairman, the members of the Cliffin Guard. It is fitting that Newton should show her appreciation of the brave young soldiers of the Cliffin Guards, and that her chief magistrate should extend to you the city's greetings."

I therefore take pleasure as the chief executive of the City of Newton, in extending to you our hearty greetings and upon your safe return to our midst, and express our admiration for your loyalty to the nation and the soldiery we love."

We thank you for the loyalty and devotion that you have shown, and we are justly proud of your record that has come to us in these waiting months. You went forth with the fires of patriotism burning in your hearts, eager for a chance to vindicate your country's honor.

The weariness and privations of camp life were not peculiar for you, but the way you have borne the suffering and duties incident to such a life, has won for you fresh laurels in our hearts.

That you have returned with your ranks unthinned by the enemy's bullets is a source of great thankfulness to us all.

That your ranks have been invaded by death has brought grief to many hearts, and the loss has been keenly felt, whom we wish to rest in honor by us all.

You have cause to be thankful for the efficiency and faithfulness of your captain, and it is a pleasure to know that your duty to him has been as faithfully discharged as his to you.

We, as citizens, thank Capt. Springer, for his untiring devotion to his duty and his men. We are sorry to say that he is not doing as well as we would like to have him.

We thank you for your record that has come to us in these waiting months. You went forth with the fires of patriotism burning in your hearts, eager for a chance to vindicate your country's honor.

The weariness and privations of camp life were not peculiar for you, but the way you have borne the suffering and duties incident to such a life, has won for you fresh laurels in our hearts.

That you have returned with your ranks unthinned by the enemy's bullets is a source of great thankfulness to us all.

That your ranks have been invaded by death has brought grief to many hearts, and the loss has been keenly felt, whom we wish to rest in honor by us all.

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We welcome their home coming with thanksgiving and rejoicing."

Capt. Springer said in part: "We are very much obliged for this enthusiastic welcome. I desire to thank you in behalf of my company and myself. We have been absent nine months, but have had a varied experience. Our battles were with hard winter weather. This past has been the hardest winter the south has seen for years. Several mornings the thermometer registered from 5 to 8 degrees below zero. Our tents oftentimes resembled gauze tents.

"There was lots of suffering, and but little kicking from Co. C. We were hard off, and as far as its mess tent was utilized as a hospital. It was not a company hospital, but a regimental hospital. Others were worse off than Co. C.

"Thanks to the citizens, Co. C was provided with many things that made it much easier to meet the difficulties.

"Greenville weather was most unsatisfactory. There were tornants of rain. For the 5th, we knew everything was done that could be done for us. I think one of the pleasant features was the Army Christian tent furnished by the Y. M. C. A. This was the greatest boon to the boys.

"The worst thing of all was Greenville mud. It was 2 or 3 feet deep, and horrible to walk through.

"It has taken us three days to get back, and to this the men are very tired. I wish to say here that the non-commissioned officers of Co. C are as good as any. I wish to thank them for what they have done."

Capt. Springer closed thanking the G. A.

R., and expressing it as his opinion that the men would willingly respond to another call.

The toastmaster offered this toast to which Mr. E. O. Childs responded in the absence of President J. C. Kennedy of the Cliffin Guard. "The Cliffin Guard Veterans. The heroes of the Boston fire, South Weymouth and Framingham. They extend the cordial right hand of fellowship to us all."

Mr. Childs told how the Cliffin Guard Veterans had watched with interest Co. C's career, and how proud they felt of the Newton company.

Other addresses followed by City Solicitor Slocom, Commander George M. Fiske, Rev. C. M. Southgate, and Rev. F. B. Hornbrook. The final toast was "The Patriot Guard." This was responded to by the Cliffin Guard.

"The sufferers in camp and hospital." To this Rev. Dr. Shinn responded. His remarks were most impressive, and in closing he invoked divine blessing.

The affair was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by the entire company.

Don't forget that you can dye all kinds of fibers, cotton, wool or silk at the same time, in the same vessel with Putnam Fadesless Dyes. Sold by Etw. F. Partridge.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

In Section 6 is continued Colonel Roosevelt's story of the Rough Riders, and the illustrations with this number are particularly interesting. A serial, by A. T. Quiller-Couch, is begun—"The Ship of Stars."

Under "Our Books" is a good story by Henry Van Dyke, and a bright newspaper story by Jessie Lynch Williams. Stevenson's letters are continued, Senator T. C. Constance and William James have a wise paper on "The Gospel of Relaxation." The illustrations throughout the magazine are especially attractive, and among the most notable are those which accompany Frederick Palmer's account of "A Winter Journey to the Klondyke."

The Atlantic Monthly offers a well-portioned number for April. It opens with a discussion by John Fiske on "The Mystery of Evil," a development of the words from Genesis: "Your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil!" Mr. Fiske argues that in the knowledge which lost paradise was the beginning of all that is good in the world. See "The Atlantic."

Church's tricentenary study of Cromwell is filled with much matter of political and biographical interest. Science is represented by T. J. See's paper on "The Solar System in the Light of Recent Discoveries." In "Growth of the British Colonial Conception," Mr. W. Alleyne Ireland speaks of the great influence exerted on the public mind by the Civil War.

Two new serials, by H. B. Marrott Watson, begin in Harper's—"The Princess Xenia," a romance which opens in a little German town with the announcement to Mr. Christopher Lambert of his sudden accession to a huge fortune, and with his determination to play "Providence" in the world. See "The Atlantic."

W. D. Howells' serial story is continued, and there is also a third installment of Mr. Lodge's history of the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Howe has a paper on Cromwell, containing incidents and anecdotes gathered from Cromwellian newspapers and tracts, and among other well-known contributors are Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Jonathan Green, and Ruth McElroy.

Modern Journalism is a veritable mine of gold.

Music is evidenced in the verbatim narrative of the sailor who rescued Admiral Cervera, and there are two other papers bearing on the recent war.

The opening article by G. E. Eliot is on "Aspects of Rome," by Arthur Symons, and an account of travel in Montenegro, with illustrations from photographs, and several short stories help to fill out an interesting number.

Going South.

In going South for the winter, many Northern people are selecting a half way ground instead of going to Florida where there is malaria, and this stream of winter visitors have flown toward the high sand hills in North Carolina, until they have built up a real city amid the long leaf pines, and as the trains pass Southern Pines (the Yankee city) it is called on account of the enterprise of its citizens, passengers crowd to the doors to see the wonderful growth of this little city.

There is a large number of those going out from this section, travel via the Merchants and Miners line of steamers, which gives them a delightful and healthy voyage. Those who have gone that route, say they prefer it to all rail route, as there is no dust and dirt to contend with.

At Southern Pines, there is one fruit orchard, started by Northern people, that contains over one hundred thousand trees, plants and over 2000 varieties.

Golf Around Newton.

Newton and its neighborhood has a number of golf clubs, and there is considerable rivalry in the team matches, which are a feature of the season, among them:

Brae-Burn golf club, West Newton—Organized 1888. Membership 100 and about 200 associate members. Nine holes, 2700 yards.

Course is sporty, without illegitimate hazards. No two holes are alike, and all present points of interest to golfers of experience. Clubhouse and holes 1 to 9 are located on Fuller street opposite Temple, and within two minutes' walk from Commonwealth avenue. Other seven holes are on back lawn. Annual fee \$15, annual dues \$3. George H. Phelps, pres.

Newton golf club—Organized 1895. Officers, Andrew B. Cobb, pres., Thomas Weston, Jr., secy. Membership, 150. Nine holes, 2500 yards. The turf on this course is good, and the country interesting.

Thomas A. Grant, professional. Entrance \$15, dues \$3.

Newton Centre golf club—Organized 1885. G. E. Gilbert, pres. A. A. Filney, secy. Membership 148. Nine holes, 2320 yards.

Course has improved greatly since it was laid out. Professional Robert Forsyth of Scotland. Entrance \$10, dues \$15.

Woodland golf club, Auburndale—Organized October, 1894. A. D. McCellian, pres. G. E. Blackman, secy. Membership 100. Nine holes, 2100 yards.

Chestnut Hill golf club—Organized 1897. H. E. Rogers, pres., Montgomery Rollins, secy. Nine holes, 2100 yards. Short, easy holes. Professional record, A. Finlay, 36; amateur, C. H. Rogers, 43. Membership 100. Entrance \$5, dues \$10.

Commonwealth golf club, Brookline—Organized 1888. Membership 140. Nine holes, 2250 yards. Fair course. Diana Estates, pres., Arthur G. Everett, secy. Entrance \$15, dues \$10.

The Frenchman, the Spaniard, the Russian, the Italian and the Turk live in a way by the side of the "brown man." We must, as never have, and never will. He must, as on the plains and in the Philippines, take the inferior's place or perish. We are no longer so amiable about the matter. The "brown man" must go to the wall. No constitution, no doctrine, no theories longer stand in the way. It is the law of our nature. The only question is just how far our moral right and an unfeeling desire for power are yoked. By the should we be delicate about the miserable "wretches" in India? as long as "brown men" citizens, or even soldiers, furnish such amiable and friendless subjects for rifle practice right here at home?—Boston Advertiser.

The Belles of Bellesley.

Wednesday, April 19th, the Pi Eta Society of Harvard University will present in Temple hall, Newtonville, their original comic opera, entitled "The Belles of Bellesley." This is the third year that the Pi Eta boys have appeared in Newton, and this year's performance promises to be a greater success than their previous presentations. The words and music of the opera are fully up to the standard of many professional performances, and it has the added attraction of being a typical college production, with many references to college life.

Great care has been taken in the costuming, and the effects produced are both striking and elaborate. It may seem impossible so to dress men that they will represent girls to any degree of satisfaction, but such is not the case, for the Pi Eta boys in modern golf skirts and summer dresses present a veritable "beauty show."

The plot, which deals with the experiences of a young man who unexpectedly finds himself president of a female college and all the counter-plots, affords opportunity for many striking situations and a channel for the introduction of sketches and burlesques from college life.

The play appeals especially to Newton audience, there are a large number of Newton girls in the society, and the plot is liberally represented in the cast and chorus of "The Belles of Bellesley."

T. L. Holmes '99, "Brent" Taylor '99, Howard Hackett '99, F. Prescott '99, W. H. Taylor '99, and A. W. Hollis '99 are among the principals, and others will be recognized among the pretty chorus girls and dancers.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Herr Professor Fritz Von Stophel Weis-sersleben, newly elected president of Bellesley College, Dutchman.

Fraulein Katrina Von ditto, his daughter, a Dutchess.

Frederick Seltzer, an effervescent youth.

Pat Quinn, a janitor.

W. S. Parker '99, T. Stensland '99.

Slylock Homz, a sly thief in the "Cig."

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

THE mayor's veto of part of the items in the order of \$40,170 for street repairs has aroused mixed emotions, as wise economy is favored; but there are certain improvements which are necessary to the comfort of the public.

The proposal to repair Washington street from the Boulevard to the Woodlawn railroad bridge, and Crafts street between Washington and Walnut were two of the most popular items of the bill, as they are two of the most important thoroughfares leading out of the city, and hundreds of wheelmen pass over them every day in good weather. The rest of Washington street is in good condition, save a short stretch at Lower Falls, and the part it was proposed to repair was the worst main road in Newton last season, and was execrated by every one who had occasion to pass over it. The same was true of Crafts street, especially that part between Watertown and Walnut streets, and the announcement that they were to be put in good order gave universal satisfaction.

But Mayor Wilson evidently does not ride a wheel, and so does not appreciate the necessity of keeping the main thoroughfares through the city in good condition. These two stretches of road would do more to maintain the reputation of the city for model streets, than any of the other repairs that were proposed in the bill, and whatever items were stricken out these should have been left in. That section of Washington street also runs past the Woodland Park Hotel, which is filled with guests all through the season, who might be induced to make their homes in Newton, and to leave that stretch of road in its present condition certainly gives outsiders a very poor opinion of Newton. The hotel is in a sense Newton's reception room, and the city ought to put its best foot forward in that vicinity, so as to give the citizens, and he has given Chicago a better government than it has had for years, though the Democratic leaders there are no better than those of the Republican machine. But a man who has force of character enough to make an administration even respectable, when surrounded by such influences has achieved a noteworthy success against the general corruption that flouts itself openly in our large cities.

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The long hearing on the Forest Hills and Waltham street railway company's petition for a location brought out the fact that the aldermen favor granting locations only to Newton companies, as a general rule, and that they also favor the consolidation of all the Newton street railways under one general management, before granting any more locations. Possibly they may be willing to make an exception to this general rule, and possibly not.

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—Miss Ethel Ford is the guest this week of Miss Alice Webber of Washington street.

The Ten of U.S. Club held its regular meeting at the Parker House, Boston, last night, and incidentally celebrated the 60th anniversary of the birth of one of the most popular members, Col. A. M. Ferris. All heartily congratulated the colonel, and all spoke of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow members. Col. Ferris thanked his comrades for their good wishes, and spoke of the good fellowship which existed in the club, which he hoped would continue.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—A petition is in circulation in Newton, asking the metropolitan park commission to take charge of the keeping of the Charles river between Lower Falls and Waltham during the boating season. The commission is understood to be in favor of this proposition provided the legislature will provide the means and authority.

—As an engagement will prevent many of the officers and men of the Newton Boat club from attending the annual meeting to be held next Monday evening, it is proposed to call the meeting to order on that date, and then adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 12. The following officers have been elected to be chosen for that purpose: president, George R. Palisoff; vice-president, Harry L. Burroughs; secretary, R. W. Bunting; treasurer, C. E. Hatfield; captain, E. E. Petree. According to the annual report, there are at present 192 boats and canoes in the clubhouse. There are 276 members, 60 of whom are seniors. The receipts during the year have been \$5452.80, and the club still has on hand \$168.06.

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—Miss Agnes Stoum enjoyed the Easter season at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Lyman Morrell of Crafts street is reported as seriously ill with rheumatism.

—Mr. Ralph Proctor passed the Easter holidays with his parents on Walnut street.

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—Rev. F. E. Hamilton and family of Newtonville avenue leave next week for their new home.

—Miss Cassie R. Wilson of Portland, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Frank L. Hyslop of Austin street, this week.

—Miss Calley will begin the spring term of her school for kindergarten and first grade children next Monday.

—Mrs. A. Fred Brown gave a dinner and opera party Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Will White of Montreal.

—Mr. H. N. F. Marshall was the leader at the Y. M. C. A. four o'clock meeting at Watertown, Sunday afternoon.

—The analysis at the Hale studio on Wednesday will be of the Beethoven sonata, op. No. 1, at 4:15 p. m.

—The date for Mrs. J. L. Atwood's hurdy gurdy party has been made for Wednesday evening, May 3rd, in Temple hall.

—The Methodist Sunday school held its annual Easter concert on Sunday evening last, with the usual recitations by members of the school.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson of Mill street announces the engagement of her daughter, Isabelle Varick, to Dr. Archibell Campbell Milton Moir of Cambridge.

—There will be an exhibition and sale of water colors on Thursday and Friday the 13th and 14th of April from 2 to 10 p. m. at Mrs. Mendell's, 55 Washington park. All are invited.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley was one of the guests registered at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, during the Easter season. She was present at Mrs. Frank Leslie's "at home" Thursday.

—The Congregationalist Sunday school observed Easter with a concert in the afternoon, which showed considerable care in its preparation, and was deserving of a much larger attendance.

—Rev. Mr. Ilman of Michigan delivered a very interesting and helpful discourse at the union service at the Universalist church on Friday evening last, held in commemoration of Easter.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning last, presenting the familiar but always inspiring theme of the Resurrection of Christ, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom.

—The regular meeting of Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, Cross street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. L. H. Matthews' Linwood avenue, Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p. m.

—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., superintendent of the Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., will speak at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, on "The National Hope and Perils." Those interested in political reforms will be glad of this opportunity to hear the man who has been such an active worker along those lines.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:45, and at the vesper service at 7:30 in the evening. The many friends he made while pastor of this church will be glad to welcome him, and our more have the opportunity of hearing him. All are cordially invited to both these services.

—The decorations in celebration of the home-coming of the F. B. I. on Monday were few, only a few of the business men in Newtonville were patriotic enough to decorate their stores. Mr. Frank L. Taintor as usual on such occasions, had his windows beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and the windows of the Newtonville billiard parlors were likewise hand-somely dressed.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church will be the last Sunday of the pastorate of the Rev. Franklin Hamilton, his five years term having expired by limitation, according to the law of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he being transferred to another church by the conference which meets in Boston this week. Mr. Hamilton will preach both morning and evening. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will make a special address to the young people. All seats are free and all are most cordially invited. Strangers especially are cordially invited to both these services.

—The services at St. John's Episcopal church were largely attended last Sunday, the music being appropriate. Easter selections rendered by the mixed vested choir of twenty voices. As is customary the Easter music will be repeated at both services. Mr. M. Bodine of Cambridge will preach. Rev. Mr. Loring, who has accepted the call to St. John's, will begin his duties on a week from Sunday. Rev. Mr. Loring is well known in Newtonville and will undoubtedly enjoy a long and prosperous rectorship with this new parish.

—The Garden City Mutual Aid Association, composed of employees of the Newton & Boston, Wellesley & Boston, Newtonville & Watertown, and Concord, Avenue street, held its annual conference held its grand ball in Temple hall, Monday evening. The dance was a complete success and was enjoyed by more than 300 street railway men and their guests. From 8 to 9 a concert program was presented by an orchestra, and from 9 to 3 dancing was enjoyed, with a brief intermission, during which supper was served. The door was under the direction of J. Ross, J. H. Ryan, W. B. Coffey, A. J. Bennett, A. Moriarty, R. A. Callahan, D. Foley, H. Black, W. Wilson, F. Gordon, R. Reding, W. O'Brien, J. F. Timoney, W. J. Blackwell, and O. Fish.

—Miss Leila A. Vose gave a charity whist for the benefit of the Working Girls' Vacation Fund, at her home, 23 Edinboro street, Newtonville, on Wednesday p. m., April 5th. There were sixteen tables, and a most enjoyable time. The refreshments were generously donated by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church. The prizes were given by Jordan Marsh, Mr. George E. Waters, Mrs. Frank James Wetherell, Mrs. T. Frank Banner, Mrs. Harley Blair Curtis and Miss Leila A. Vose. We trust the many many ladies who purchased the tickets will doubly enjoy their summer's outing, as they surely must, when they think of those they have helped to a little breathing time in the glorious country. The winners were Mrs. Charles Curtis, Miss Grace Allen, Mrs. Sophie, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Ernest Boyden, Mrs. Frank Lord.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be a meeting of extraordinary interest, to which all are invited. Sonamoy Tha Clayton, the converted African prince of Bassa, Africa, will lecture on "The Peculiarities of Heathen Life," this evening. The lecture will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening. The topic will be "Paul's Exhortation because of the Resurrection of Christ."

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—The Normbega Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold a social and poverty party in Dennis hall, Wednesday evening, April 19, from 8 till 12.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. F., was held last evening in Dennis hall. The first degree staff held a full dress rehearsal, preparatory to working the first degree on three candidates at their next meeting, Thursday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at 2 p. m. Important business will come before the first degree on three candidates at their next meeting, Thursday evening.

—The Lend-a-Hand Club enjoyed a whist party and social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cottin, Austin street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bossen, Mrs. Jenkinson, Miss Bartlett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cottin and Mr. Chase. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

—A musical was given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, Crafts street. A large and fashionable audience was present and enjoyed a well rendered program. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with dancing.

—George E. Daniels is the driver of a bakery wagon on which are inscribed several sentiments, including "He who wears of sin is death," and "He that smeth shall die." The wagon usually attracts a good deal of attention, and Wednesday evening came in for more than its usual share when it passed through the square with the reins dragging on the ground and Daniels asleep on the seat. It attracted the attention of Patrolman Burke of division 2, who placed Daniels and his wagon in the livery stable, and arrested him for vagrancy. With the wagon a large crowd collected, and commented upon the prisoner's condition and the scriptural quotations. In court yesterday morning Daniels paid a fine of \$5.

—Turner & Williams have rented Shaylor house, Central avenue, to R. A. Andrews; Thayer house, 103 Court street, to Dr. S. F. Hershey of Boston; the H. F. Ross house, Cabot street, to Chas. J. Umback; Sturges house, Otis street, to S. D. Eaton of Boston; Cohen house, Harvard street, to W. F. Chase of Orono, Me.; Anderson house, 14 Charles Avenue, to John Dyson; Teal house, 33 Lowell Avenue, to J. C. Adams; Clark house, Kempton place, West Newton, to E. M. Farbanks of Roxbury; T. M. Clark house, Austin street, to F. Bowditch; E. O. Thayer house, 97 Court street, to E. E. Williams of No. Dana; Otis C. Lyon house, Linwood avenue, to Mr. Heath of Medford; Harkins house, Crafts street, to W. H. No. Adams; Sargent house, 29 Highland Avenue, to W. L. Mitchell of Boston; lower flat house of G. M. Bridges, Clifton place, to H. W. Jackson of Newton Club.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. E. E. Burdon of Webster street is in Blackstone for a few days.

—Mr. Frank Dignim is confined to his home on River street by illness.

—Mr. Jacob Davoik and family of Waltham have removed to this place.

—Captain J. W. Weeks new house on West Newton Hill is nearly completed.

—A temperance concert will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. T. E. Jones and family of Boston have moved into the Sprague house on Lenox street.

—The Woman's Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—Spring weather is surely not far away. Wednesday two robins were seen flying over Bier Hill.

—The Tennyson Whist Club will meet next Monday evening with Mr. Weeks of Parsons street.

—Captain and Mrs. J. Albert Scott, formerly of this place, have removed from Springfield to Boston.

—Mrs. Gardiner Jones of Putnam street sailed for England, Wednesday. She expects to remain about three months.

—Last Sunday at the Baptist church a fine program of Easter music was rendered by the Mendelssohn Quartet of Boston.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park left this week for a two weeks' visit to her son, Mr. Walter Waters of Orange, New Jersey.

—The Newton street railway is issuing free transfers to all parts of Newton on the Newton & Boston and Wellesley & Boston lines.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of Chestnut street attended a mass meeting of Women's Clubs at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday.

—Mr. Newton Lucas, one of the members of Co. C, who returned this week, will become a member of the 13th Regulars of Maryland.

—A syndicate for which Mr. J. B. San-derson is a trustee is laying the foundation for a new house on the Thayer estate, Watertown street.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the engine house on Watertown street last Wednesday evening.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, Odd Fellows, will be Tuesday afternoon, April 11th. Reception to government officers at 3 p. m.

—Rev. Mr. Burns, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, will give an address at the temperance concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—The men's club held its regular meeting Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mr. Austin S. Kilburn gave an interesting talk on "Surgery."

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—Mr. J. R. Carter has returned from a week's stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street have returned from New York.

—Mrs. Willison of Prince street has returned from a visit to relatives in Portland, Maine.

—Mr. L. Goodwin and Miss Mattie Goodwin visited their father this week at Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Fred Westing is visiting friends in New York for a few weeks.

—The Waban apothecary is making preparations for an elegant window display.

—Mr. J. E. Hymer is making some extensive improvements on his house, Beacon street.

—Mr. Wm. Saville has returned from Florida, where he has been the past three weeks enjoying the balmy breezes of that climate.

—Mr. L. Stoddard of Highland street is travelling in the southern states. She expects to return home about May 1st.

—An Easter vesper service was held Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The topic was, "A Risen Saviour—How does He influence my life?" Special music was rendered by Miss Beauchamp and Messrs. Ferguson and Leonard.

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Upon our life primeval waned to shade,
The angel sleep mid groves of cypress made
Nature's divine nepenthe. She expressed
And mingled all oblivion's herbs; then, lest
Their charm should fail or mortal be afraid
Of that he most desired, she lightly laid
Poppies upon his eyes and on his breast.
Now, as descending to a lower plane
Her other self, winged also for flight,
Had the orient in their eyes of flame,
And earth that crowned them with the coils of
night.
They two in dreams smiled on man's fitful
breath,
For they were sleep and her twin spirit, death.
—Henry Tyrell in Collier's Weekly.

A DISAPPEARANCE.

All London was tremendously exercised over the matter—that is to say, all that part in London which took an intelligent interest in all that was passing in the great world. Mlle. Reine D'Alvay, the famous cantatrice who had won peans of applause in Vienna, in St. Petersburg and last, though assuredly not least, in Paris, had vanished.

It was on May 24 that the startling fact became known. It was a Tuesday, Mlle. D'Alvay, whose beauty was only equaled by her talent and of whose Marguerite in "Faust" the Paris Figaro critic had said there was no comparison with others, so excellent was it, was "billed" to appear in Gounod's masterpiece. But at 7:30 the star had not appeared at the theater, and the manager in chief, always nervous and anxiety haunted, sent his second in command off in a hansom to make inquiries.

But Mr. Vian, the assistant manager, on reaching the hotel near Leicester Square could derive no useful intelligence. Yes, said the door porter, the lady had left. He had heard her tell the driver of the hansom to go to Covent Garden.

Vian rushed back to the theater. His superior was waiting for him.

"Well?"

"She left the hotel at 7:35."

"Have you changed the opera?"

"No; it is impossible. Miss Brown must take the part."

Meanwhile what had occurred to Mlle. D'Alvay, who was absent from the house when the exquisite overture to Gounod's opera was being played? It was simply this: Reine was a young singer who had made her name in a season and a half. She had no friends in London. Besides the old dame who traveled with her and the manager at the opera house she knew nobody in the English capital.

She had only arrived in London on the 18th of May, and she was to sing ten times during the season at a fabulous fee. That evening when she got into the cab she felt pleased, gratified and hardly at all nervous. London would, she was sure, treat her kindly.

En route the hansom became jammed in a maze of traffic, at the far end of which was a policeman holding up his hand. The cabman as he sat there surveying things in general, including the copy of the evening paper which had told him his horse was a loser that day, suddenly felt his coat pulled. A smart looking man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat was standing just there.

"Cabbie," he said, "do you want to earn £50?"

"Yes, my Lord Rothschild," was the reply.

"Then you can have it if you will do as you are told."

"What am I to do?"

"Get off your box, hand me your number and let me drive."

"But the lady?"

"Can't I drive her?"

"You are gammoning me?"

"No. Let me have the reins, and here's your money." And the stranger drew out a pocketbook stuffed with bank notes.

The cabman hesitated.

"I was driving the lady to Covent Garden," he said.

"Well, I will drive her there. It is only for a wager."

"But what about my cab?"

"I will meet you with it on the embankment at the Charing Cross in an hour's time."

"There will be no harm done."

"Not the least."

The cabman got down, took the five "tenners" which the stranger held out to him, while the man in the blue serge suit mounted on the box. A minute later the traffic was released, and the hansom in which Mlle. D'Alvay sat, dreaming about her coming triumph, proceeded on its way under its new conductor.

But the new driver's way did not lead him to Covent Garden, but in an entirely different direction. He drove smartly into the Haymarket, cantering his horse through Trafalgar square, and then took Parliament street, which was comparatively free from traffic. At the corner of Westminster bridge he stopped. Near the Boadicea statue two men were standing, talking. The amateur cabman stopped by them.

It was, relatively speaking, dark there, and neither the policeman on duty opposite St. Stephen's club nor anybody else noticed anything unusual happen. The "cabman" jumped down and opened the door while one of the other two leaned forward and passed a handkerchief over the face of the diva whose voice was to have caused tears to flow at the opera house that night. The third man then leaned forward and lifted her out of the cab.

A gray cloak was thrown around her light blue dress, and the man who had lifted her out of the cab carried her down the steps to the river, being followed by the "cabman" and the third individual. The cab was left unattended, but the horse did not evince any tendency to run away.

The clock at Westminster sounded the hour of 8. At the pier, which creaked as it rose and fell, a steam yacht was moored. It was so close that the men could step on board.

"Is it done?" asked a man who came forward.

"Yes."

"Good!"

An order was given and the vessel began to move rapidly away down the stream.

The captive was carried into a magnificently furnished saloon and handed over to the care of an elderly woman, who called the unconscious girl "Poor darling!"

The yacht was a fast goer. It raced on under Charing Cross and Waterloo bridges and in half an hour had left London behind, the only evidence of the city consisting of lonely looking detached buildings which stood up out of waste flat lands in the moonlight, which was now wonderfully clear.

It had been daylight for hours when Mlle. Reine awoke the following morning out of a troubled sleep. She tried to collect her thoughts. She had started for the opera house, where she was to have sung, and then—and then what did hap-

pen? She could remember nothing—noting, try as she might.

The door opened, and a woman entered bearing a tray. On the tray were a silver tea service and a roll and some toast. The woman went up to the bed and spoke.

"Will you have tea?" she said.
"Please. But where am I?"
"You are on board the Mermaid."

"But I am a prisoner. Give me my liberty!"

The woman shook her head.
Mlle. Reine took the proffered cup of tea.

"Who gave you your orders?" she asked as she drank it.

"My master."

The woman withdrew. Reine proceeded leisurely with her toilet, for which there was every requisite in that luxuriously furnished chamber. There were divans and settees, and on a table lay books and papers, while in one corner stood a piano. Out of the little circular, eyelike windows she could only make out the sea, nothing more. She sat down a moment and thought, and she was still thinking when the woman reappeared and said the house was selling.

"The Duke of Vlasto wishes to know if you will receive him."

"Tell him I shall be glad to see him."

The woman again withdrew, and a few minutes later the duke appeared.

"I am obliged to you," he began, "for descending to receive me."

Reine got up from her seat and stood facing him.

"Monsieur le Duc," she exclaimed haughtily, "what does this mean? I am captured and taken on board a ship. It is infamous! Where am I?"

"Would you be so good as to step up on deck, and you will see where you are."

She followed him and sat down on a light deck chair, while the duke leaned against the bulwark and lighted a cigarette.

"My master, the king of Darmella, wished you to sing at his own theater. It was urgent, and you were engaged in London. This was a matter of life and death. I can explain it in a few words if you will be patient. The king is old; the prince, his son and heir, is dying. Why? For love of you."

"For love of me!" she exclaimed scornfully. "But this is an absurd and romantic idea."

"No, mademoiselle," replied the duke gravely; "it is the melancholy truth and a peculiarly sad truth to a father stricken with years. The prince heard you sing at the Imperial theater, St. Petersburg, last winter, and he returned to Darmella a changed man. He has seen you. The prince has formed one desire before he dies—to hear you sing again."

The girl was silent.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the third day when the yacht glided into a southern bay. From a great building which dominated the city a white and gold flag was flying. The duke glanced at it.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed. "The prince is alive."

That night there was a gala performance in the Royal theater of the capital of Darmella, and the treat which London missed was enjoyed by the court of that southern metropolis.

Fortunately the prince did not die. In fact, he looked remarkably well in uniform and his breast ablaze with orders when he went to congratulate the singer.

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Cigarettes in England.

When British officers went out to that memorable struggle in the Crimea, among a good many other privations and hardships they had to endure was for a long time an inability to get their customary supply of cigars, and as the best substitute within their reach they took to the cigarette so generally in use among their French and Turkish allies.

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Mr. George W. Cobb expects to leave next week for Philadelphia.

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Mr. Owen L. Leonard of New York is visiting friends on Paul street.

Mr. Arthur Washburn of Parker street was visiting in Halifax this week.

At the Baptist church last Sunday morning five persons were baptised.

Mr. Carl Vinal of Ashton park is home from Worcester during the vacation.

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At the Unitarian church last Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. Herbert Mott of Wayland. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Hale Union will meet in the parlors at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Importance of Details."

A dramatic performance will be given under the auspices of the Hale Union in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian society on Thursday evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets to be had of the committee, Entrance on Centre street.

About 10:15 Wednesday morning a man named McCosier, who was repairing the roof of a house at Chestnut Hill, fell off a staging 20 feet to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up, and was removed to the Newton Hospital. He sustained a fractured ankle and a number of severe cuts and bruises. He resides in Boston.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in from box 721 for a lively fire in the residence of A. A. French on Beacon lane, Somerville. On the arrival of the firemen, the flames were shooting through the roof, and it was over an hour before they were extinguished. The damage will amount to about \$400. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Officer Mariner has one of his children very ill with pneumonia.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meet with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

Miss Sutherland of Waban has taken a room in Patterson block.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gorton, Hyde street.

Miss Boyd of New Bedford is spending a few days at her home on Allerton road.

The West End Literary club will meet on Monday next with Miss Radlick, at Eliot.

Mr. Frank Heald, the carpenter, has moved into the Colburn house on Lincoln street.

Mr. George H. Crafts of Atlanta, Georgia, is here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Manson.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Montfort road, although as yet confined to her room, is gaining a little.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter of Eliot have an addition to their family by the birth of a daughter.

Money to loan on mortgage of real estate, in sums to suit by Greenwood's Real Estate Agency.

Mr. C. R. Masters, who went to the Klondike, and his family to Nova Scotia, have returned to their former apartment in Patterson block.

Miss Mary May from New Bedford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Fisher avenue.

Mrs. Foster of Hillside road has returned from Bangor, where she has been on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary L. Stacy announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Baker, to Franklyn Stanley Morse of New York.

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Mr. Hartwell, who has occupied the Hodson house on Lincoln street for the past year, and Dr. Wentworth also having an office there has removed to the house belonging to Mr. E. H. Tarbell on Forest street, next to Mr. Logan's. Dr. Wentworth still remains at the Hodson house.

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NEWTON SCHOOL HEARING.

BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION FULLY PRESENTED, BUT THE RESULT IS RATHER NEGATIVE.

The sixth and last hearing before a special committee chosen by the Newton school board relative to the curriculum of the Newton public schools was held Wednesday evening in the Mason school hall, Newton Centre.

The hearing was attended by about 176 persons, including members of the school board and teachers. Contrary to expectations, the hearing was rather negative as to results, as many of the speakers failed to combine the two topics under discussion which were "What is taught in the schools in grades 4 to 9 is overcrowded, and whether the proper amount of time and instruction is given to the fundamental studies of spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography."

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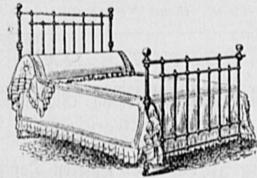
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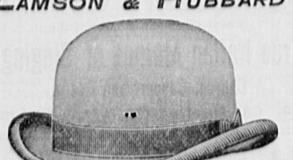
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

POOR FARM SUBJECT SETTLED BY THE APPROPRIATION OF \$25,250 FOR NEW BUILDINGS—PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE AND MAYOR WILSON HAD EFFECTED A COMPROMISE.

There was just enough members and one to spare, at Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen to adopt an order appropriating \$25,250 for the new poor farm building and stable on Winchester street, Oak Hill. The order required a two-thirds vote, as the new buildings are to be of wood.

Vice President Baily presided, and fifteen members were present. The board was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, and remained in session until 8:07 o'clock. It was plain to see that the mayor and the public property committee had effected a compromise as the matter involved no discussion and was readily disposed of.

Chairman Lowell of the public property committee, in presenting his report said that a meeting of the committee had been held that afternoon at his office. Although some members were absent, it was the opinion of those present that the buildings should be constructed at a cost of \$25,250. The aldermen thought this building would meet the needs of the city in its charity department, and that an average of \$200 would be saved annualy if the buildings were of wood instead of brick, as this committee had originally reported.

It will contain 28 sleeping rooms, and occupy a site on Winchester street, Oak Hill. The money for the stable will also come out of the amount.

James E. Hennessey, Fayette street, and D. C. Heath, Highland avenue, were drawn as jurors for the Supreme Court. Margaret McCarthy asked to be refunded \$76.63, an excess amount paid by her in settlement of three water bills. She was referred to the committee on claims.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle of their remedy. It affected us at once, and the bottle was soon empty. It is the best medicine available for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

A Prominent New Englander Called South To Assist in the Work of Building up That Section.

The Southern people are not slow to catch on. They are not opposed to Yankee ways as some say, and this is proven by the fact that they are getting Northern men and women to go down and teach them how to do things in the Northern way and this shows they are up to the times and ready to learn all they can.

Among the foremost people in the work of development are those along the great Seaboard Air Line Railway, which traverses what is known as the Piedmont section from Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., through Virginia and the two Carolinas into the heart of Georgia, Atlanta. To guide people in the work of development, the Seaboard Air Line has at considerable expense, secured the services of a former citizen of New England, a real live hustling Yankee, Mr. E. St. John, native of Connecticut, who went West when a young man, and built up a reputation as a railroad manager and a developer, far above any other persons, who have come to go with the development of the great Western States. The fact that these people are securing the services of such a man is positive evidence that they are not behind in the march of progress. Mr. St. John is located at Portsmouth, Va., and has been put at the head of the Seaboard Air Line, and he is inducing many people from the North to go South. He has opened offices in Boston, at Washington street, in New York at 371 Broadway, in Philadelphia at 30 South Third street, in Baltimore at 207 E. German street, in Washington at 1424 New York avenue, and at each of these places North, men are employed to give information to those who desire to go South; and during the last twelve months, more than a thousand persons have located along the Seaboard Air Line, and those who think the Southern people are slow are badly mistaken. The Seaboard Air Line is owned by Southern men and they are showing by their acts that they are going to have the territory developed in the most substantial way, and they are employing competent Northern people to help them.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. My doctor insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balsm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

How Lodge Changed Front.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

When Henry Cabot Lodge began his "Story of the Revolution" he sailed into the English in good sound, regular old Boston tea-party style, with a Bunker Hill accent, as he seemed to think befitting. But toward the last of his narrative, after war had been declared, and there was so much cause for alarm, he changed his accent, and the story was translated into another key. Where he had blamed, he praised; where he had been strict, he gushed; and where he had before vituperated, he qualified. And was this a change of heart or a change of front? The Englishmen are asking themselves this question. Not that they seem to care particularly; they are the joke and they are the acceptation. But the anti-imperialist faction are necessarily defending George III and decrying the Declaration of Independence as humbug and buncome.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there has been no dread disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and the patient is soon rehabilitated into another key. Where he had blamed, he praised; where he had been strict, he gushed; and where he had before vituperated, he qualified. And was this a change of heart or a change of front? The Englishmen are asking themselves this question. Not that they seem to care particularly; they are the joke and they are the acceptation. But the anti-imperialist faction are necessarily defending George III and decrying the Declaration of Independence as humbug and buncome.

NEWTON SINGLE TAX CLUB.

The 54th meeting of the club was held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening.

By special request the chairman gave a brief report of the dinner of the Miss. Single Tax League at the Hotel Vendome, on the 4th, to seventy-one interested guests, representative taxation people, among whom were the president of the senate, four senators, ten or twelve representatives of the taxation, and various means committees of the state legislature, and many others prominent in taxation matters. The speaker of the house was kept away only by a previous engagement. Mayor Quincy had accepted and would have been present but for illness.

After Mr. Shearman's address on Home Rule in Municipal Taxation the guests remained glued to their seats until 10:30 o'clock. The eight Boston daily papers gave most generous reports. The Herald, Advertiser and Traveller, as well as the Springfield Republican and various other papers having already given strong editorial endorsement of the plan. Mr. Shearman's summary of the single tax at the very close of the meeting, which is the best part of all that he said, and which was not given in the newspaper reports, is subjoined to this report as being of great interest to those making a study of this subject.

The appointment of a committee of five was authorized with full power to frame and present the petition of the club to the mayor and aldermen of Newton, praying them to petition the state legislature for an enactment allowing home rule in municipal taxation and asking that the club may be given a hearing upon said petition. Messrs. Lewis E. Coffin, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Nathaniel T. Allen, J. B. Willis and C. B. Fillebrown were constituted this committee.

Mr. Shearman also requested to two important questions asked by Mr. Tolman in his letter to the GRAINITE.

First Question—"If Mr. Fillebrown were to have his way and his land and his neighbors' were to be taxed to three times their present amount, would there be anything but coal yards and freight yards possible?"

Answer—"It is the speculative price, not the tax which keeps land out of use. The speculative tax does not destroy this speculative value and make land accessible for use at its actual rental value whether that value be small or large."

Second Question—"Is it not greatly, very greatly to the public good that holders should be willing to pay these taxes for years at advancing rates on unused land?"

Answer—"We say it is greatly to the public good. A plenty of people would gladly pay the tax for the privilege of using the land a higher tax than is paid by the holder of the land out of use."

At the close of Mr. Shearman's address the president asked for questions and remarks.

Hon. William B. Durant, of the Anti-Double Tax League, put the first question, the city council would be exempt all interests from taxation, that is, all personal property taking it in the broadest sense. Then the people from Somerville, learning of it, rushed into Cambridge, to live there and buy up the real estate. Now, the shopkeepers of Cambridge, paying no taxes on their stocks of goods, could undersell the shopkeepers of Somerville. What is to become of Somerville in such a case?" (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Shearman—The answer is that Cambridge, having its personal property exempt from taxation, would have a great access of wealth, and there would be a considerable rise in rents, and there would be very great prosperity. Well, Somerville would see that every quarter that its people would turn heel over heel in order to follow the good example of Cambridge. (Laughter and applause.)

Prof. S. B. Baldwin of Boston University, Col. A. A. Pope, Mr. Frederick Fosdick and Senator Henry Wynn of Malden offered brief remarks. Mr. Charles H. Adams of the ways and means committee of Melrose also spoke.

Mr. A. A. Carlton said—1 am free to confess that the subject of local option, as a general and broad principle, is more than ordinarily attractive to me.

Remarks by H. B. Blackwell of the Worcester Journal—I do not see why, under the limitation that our friend, Mr. Shearman has put, why there should be the slightest objection to local option. I object to the taxation of personal property together, and for this reason. When the first of May comes in the city of Boston, in all the localities owned by the wealthier people, the windows of the houses are closed, the doors are locked, and the people have moved away into the country. What does that mean? It means that when they go to the country they have made an arrangement with the assessors of the town to which they go that they shall be considered as owning only so much property. In fact they buy that property and move it into the first of May. The most corrupt and absurd system that can be imagined is the present system of taxing personal property. I conversed with Mr. Hill once and asked him did he get one-half of the tax on personal property. He replied—"Yes, I get one-third." I am sorry to get this tax? Well, it is not when the poor have to pay the full tax and the rich escape. I know a millionaire who went down to live on Cape Cod and lived there from the first of May, as a \$50,000 tax payer in that old town. They were glad to get him, as he had asked \$10,000 they were glad to have him go to him.

If the people would stay in Boston, and were only honest, and there are a few of them. (Laughter.) Any system of taxation which puts a premium on robbery, which makes our richest and most influential men the greatest cheats, is a system which ought to be condemned by all good men. It makes another thing, it makes our men a little less honest than they are. The tax on personal property is now administered puts a premium on dishonesty. I say, tax the thing that you can see, and do not tax the thing that you cannot see. Put the tax on the property that cannot be evaded. Don't put the tax on property that can and does evade it. Under the system now existing we pay an enormous tax on personal property. One thousand, five hundred and sixty million dollars is the expense of two years federal taxation. It means taxing at the rate of \$20 a head for every man, woman and child and baby in the United States. These taxes are levied on the things we eat and drink, and on the clothes we wear. It inflicts on the working man with a wife and six children a tax of \$100 a year. Now if they leave the state alone the right to tax real estate for Heaven's sake let us tax real estate.

Mr. Shearman said—Although the chairman laid down the rule that the single tax was not to be the topic of the evening, it seems that all good roads lead to the single tax, everybody has been talking about it. It has been brought up again. I say, I have a simple definition of the single tax from my point of view. Mr. Fillebrown stated it—the doctrine of the single tax, from the philanthropic, from the moral point of view, and from the point of view of absolute duty. I propose to state it from the other side. There is no truth which cannot be approached from two sides, any more than a single truth can be approached from one side to it. As Senator Harwood has truly said, you have got a long evolution here, a progress of some 250 years, for you started 200 years behind Europe, and that 200 years you have been imitating the progress of Europe in the preceding 50 years. You have been learning of the follies which Europe committed at its own expense, and I think the girl who said to her aunt that she wanted to have the ball, and on being told that the ball was

all folly, replied that it was very true, but that she wanted to see the folly of it for herself. (Laughter.) We are seeing the folly of these experiments for ourselves. Every civilized country has tried these experiments, and more seriously than ever you have begun to try them. Every country has tried the system of taxation of personal property, and every country has abandoned it as a dead failure.

We are going exactly in that road, and in a hundred years from now this tax will be as dead as the Capital and as dead as the Czar, because it is in the progress of evolution it is bound to go. And who who propose single tax want to help along the process of decomposition a little. The first thing we want to do is to get rid of all such taxes as those on personal property, on the ground that they cannot be collected and here's we are practical men. I want to impress upon you all that you men engaged in this work are practical men. Mr. Garrison, Mr. Garrison and others, that we are only practical men you ever hear talk of in this matter of taxation. They used to crucify, burn and kill the men who did not pay their taxes. In the old Roman empire men were required to make a full and explicit return of all their property. The penalty in default was scourging until they made a full return, and then they were crucified afterwards. It was said to Mr. Garrison and others, that we are practical men because he held the property for widows and orphans. He is a saint in the Catholic church. I honor the memory of St. Lawrence because he would not make a return of personal property, and he refused to accept it because he held the property for widows and orphans.

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THE THORONGHFARES FIRST.

All classes of people have endorsed the demand for the repair of Washington street between the boulevard and Woodland bridge, whether they drive a team or ride a wheel. The physicians of the city, who have to travel over that bad stretch of road in their visits to the Hospital are especially emphatic as to the necessity of doing this work, as they call it the worst road in the city. It is part of the most travelled thoroughfare in Newton, and one would naturally expect it would be attended to before any of the side streets, even if these are in West Newton.

Another part of Washington street also needs attention, that between the West Newton railroad bridge and Auburn street. The street railway track runs through the centre of this street, and the roadway on either side is cut into deep ruts, and on a wet day they are almost impassable. A narrow street with railway tracks in the centre needs constant repairs, and are a great expense to the city, as is shown on every street where the tracks are so located. This is one reason why many people think the street railways should pay enough for their franchises, to make up to the city the extra cost of keeping the streets in repair.

The policy of putting the main thoroughfares in good order before any work is done on side streets is the only intelligent one for a city to follow, as it brings comfort to the greatest number. Under the old charter it was impossible to bring this about, as the streets on which members of the committee lived had of course to be attended to first, and then if there was any money left the main streets had the advantage of it; but under the new charter, it was hoped that a less selfish policy would be pursued, and the comfort and convenience of the great majority would have precedence over private interests. If the main thoroughfares are kept in good order, Newton will have the credit of having "sand-papered" streets, but no amount of repairs on side streets will save its reputation, if the main streets are neglected.

In this connection it is often asked what has become of the section men, who had a certain section of the public streets to personally look after. It was the general impression that these men were of great assistance in caring for the streets, and that the city saved money by employing them. By their daily travel over their section, they could fill up any little depression, and keep the roadbed free from ruts. Evidently from the condition of many of the streets these men have not been employed for some time. The question is frequently asked why this plan was given up, as most people thought it worked very successfully. In the caring for roads, as in other things, the general impression is that a "stitch in time saves nine," and that a man with a wheelbarrow of crushed stone and a shovel would render unnecessary the wholesale reconstruction of a street every few years. The section men were an interesting experiment, and the plan was copied from the manner of caring for the public roads in Europe, where they seem to make a dollar go much farther in road repairs than we do in this country.

NEWTON people will heartily congratulate Col. Benyon on his election as military instructor of the Boston schools, but they will also hope that this office will not interfere with his still occupying a similar position in Newton. The election over so many competitors, and after such a lively contest, is a great compliment to Col. Benyon's well-earned reputation as a military instructor.

The wide fire bill has passed the house by a large majority, after a struggle of many years, and now the senate has to pass upon it. Even in Newton there is abundant evidence of damage done the roads by narrow tired and heavy-laden vehicles, and in towns where the roads are soft, the damage is much greater. Wide tires, it is claimed, will take the place to some extent of a road roller.

The new poor farm buildings question has been settled by the aldermen appropriating \$25,250 for the house and barn. It has been decided to put up a wooden building instead of a brick one, and in this way some \$8,000 is saved over the first estimate. The settlement of the question will be good news to the people of Waban, who are anxious to have the poor farm moved from their neighborhood as soon as possible.

THE legislature has defeated the Boston school bill by an overwhelming vote. As the provision to have the state and city election come on the same day was simply a device of the politicians, and was opposed by every one else, the defeat of such a measure will stand to the credit of the legislature.

GEN. Shafter says that the "embalmed beef" was all right and he ate it with relish every day during the Santiago campaign. But we thought Shafter was ill in bed all through the fighting, and is it possible that his illness was due to the beef?

BOTH Messrs. Langford and Chadwick voted against the bill to place the telephone service under state supervision, but the bill passed to a third reading by a majority of one.

SHOW THEIR REGARD.

FRIENDS OF MR. P. A. MURRAY CONGRATULATE HIM ON 50TH BIRTHDAY.

More than 150 friends of Mr. P. A. Murray gathered in Fosters' hall, Nonantum square, last evening, to express their regard for him and to felicitate him on his 50th birthday.

The testimonial was a complete surprise to Mr. Murray. In behalf of the company present Mr. M. J. Cunniff presented the guest of the evening with a handsome crayon portrait of himself, elaborately framed. Mr. Murray responded briefly.

An elaborate banquet followed the presentation. After ample justice had been done the good things provided, brief speeches were made by Mr. M. J. Cunniff, Rev. Fr. John Gilmore, ex-Albany Bishop, E. Briston, ex-Councilman George M. Grantham, Selectman James H. Vahy of Watertown, Qm. J. G. Penney of the 9th, Capt. Donahue of New York, Dr. O'Donnell of Newton, Dr. M. J. Kelley of Watertown, Postmaster Rooney of Waltham and others.

The speechmaking was followed by an informal dance, which was enjoyed by all the couples. The arrangements for the evening were made by Mr. C. C. Conant.

Mr. A. Frost and family of West Newton will occupy a suite of rooms at the Woodland Park Hotel after April 15th, remaining through the spring months.

Mr. A. C. Thomas and family of West Newton will take up their home at the Woodland Park Hotel, May 1st.

Miss F. I. Harrington and Miss A. L. Tilton of Winchester were guests of Miss Blodgett at the Woodland Park Hotel, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gass of Cambridge are spending their honeymoon at the Woodland Park Hotel.

Miss Canover of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss May Fifth.

Miss Alice Paine of Auburndale and Mr. W. H. Whittemore of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gass, Tuesday evening.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, April 15, music.
Saturday, April 22, children's party, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, gentlemen's whisk.

The prize winners at last Saturday evening's whisk were Cooke and Lunt 1st, Lowell and Goldard 2nd, Ellis and Ries 3rd, Morse and Fletcher 4th, Pratt and Hubbard 5th.

At Monday evening duplicate, winners, Sprague and Robbins, Copeland and Bremmer.

Newton society was out in full force to enjoy the last of the ladies' nights whilst Wednesday, 12th, was the most popular for the season, and whilst was enjoyed until 10 p.m., after which a fine collation was served.

Music during whisk was furnished by Miss B. C. Smith, zither soloist. The prize winners were Mrs. A. E. Gill 1st, Mrs. Samuel Pray 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Lunt 3rd, Mrs. C. F. Shirley 4th, Miss Barker 5th, Mrs. W. E. Jackson 6th, Mrs. E. E. Gaylord 7th, Mrs. W. H. Potter 8th. The duplicate and color picture presented by Mr. William F. Lunt to the lady making the highest score this season was won by Mrs. F. E. Marston. Mrs. E. S. Merchant was second and Mrs. W. F. Kimball third.

In the billiard tournament, Messrs. Coffin and Wellington have reached the finals. The last night, 12th, was the most popular for the season, and whilst was enjoyed until 10 p.m., after which a fine collation was served.

There has been so much interest taken in pool that a second pool tournament is to be started at once.

On Wednesday, the 19th, (Patriot Day), a candle pin tournament for pairs will be one of the features of the day. Newton base ball team will play Tufts College at the Cedar street grounds.

MISSED CONJUNCTION.

"The" is a little word and when used by mistake can cause trouble. This was well exemplified last Tuesday evening.

A first class amateur minstrel entertainment was given by the Hunnewell club and one of the sources of income was derived from the "ads" in its programs.

Among others called upon was our fellow citizen, Abraham Byfield, treasurer of the Mellish & Byfield Co., incorporated of Boston. With a desire to assist in the success of the organization an entertainment was made for an advertising purpose, the copy for which was to be furnished at a later date.

The copy was written without reference to Mr. Byfield, owing to his absence, and the headline in the program read: "We made the furniture for the Hunnewell Club" when it was the intention of the writer to have it read: "We made furniture etc. giving an entirely different reading from the writer's copy."

The Mellish & Byfield Co. did make furniture but not all of it as might be understood from the "adv." as printed.

Doe, Hunnewell Co. of Boston furnished the greater part, and an apology is due that for the unintentional error.

The Mellish & Byfield Co. have furnished many clubs, among others the Newton Old Guard, the Auburndale Artillery & Plymouth of Newton, Auburndale Artillery of Charlestown, Melrose Athlete of Melrose, in fact, so many, that no necessity arises for making claims that do not rightly belong to the company.

REAL ESTATE.

Coffin & Taber have sold about 37,787 square feet of land on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, including the old house thereon, being a part of the estate of the late Martha A. Stone. The purchaser's name is withheld until the passing of the deed.

The Durgan estate on Church street opposite Billings park, consisting of a dwelling and 45,000 feet with frontage of 250 feet on Church street, has been sold to Mr. J. W. Dimock, who also has plans being prepared for a residence thereon. The transaction was through Wiles, S. & Frank Edmonds, who have also effected sale of the choice corner lot on Tremont and Marlboro streets, about 8000 feet, from the Mrs. M. W. Gay to Wm. R. Dimock for the erection of a colonial dwelling.

FIRE IN WEST NEWTON HAY SHED.

Shortly before 12 Wednesday night, an alarm was rung from box 35, Newton, for a blaze in the coal yard of C. F. Eddy & Co., on Washington street, West Newton. The fire was confined to a wooden hay shed, near the Boston & Albany railroad track, containing several tons of hay.

So dangerous was the fire that a second alarm from the same box was sounded almost immediately. While small, the fire was a hot one, and before the firemen could get to work, it had spread to an adjoining coal shed. After a half-hour's work, the flames were subdued.

The hay shed, which was a light, one-story, frame structure, was almost totally destroyed. The damage to surrounding buildings was slight, the total loss will amount to \$500. The fire is supposed to have been caused from sparks from an engine.

The Y. M. C. A. and Newton High school athletes will hold a dual meet on the Tuesday recreation grounds next Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. The meet will be as follows: 100 yds. dash, 440 yds. run, 880 yds. run, 120 yds. hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, hop, step and jump, pole vault, 16 pound shot put. Medals will be awarded winners of first and second places in each event. A small admission fee will be charged to pay expenses.

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

The Newton Education Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., at the Clatin school, Tuesday evening, April 11th, and the following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, John T. Langford, Newton; vice-president, John T. Prince, West Newton; secretary, F. H. Tucker, Newton; treasurer, John L. Kilbom Newton Centre; and an executive committee consisting of the above named officers and the following: Jas. T. Tolman, Nonantum; Prof. Wm. C. Richardson, Newtonville; Mrs. Geo. G. Rheeves, Newton Centre; Prof. Ruth Rhine, Auburndale; Mrs. William Saville, Waban; Mr. Chas. A. Drew, Newton; Rev. L. W. Dike, Auburndale; Mrs. Geo. G. Phillips, Newton Highlands; Mr. Geo. L. Aldrich, ex-officio.

Geo. W. Blodgett, Sec'y pro tem. Auburndale, April 12.

WOODLAND PARK HOTEL.

Dr. Utley of Newton entertained a party of friends at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, to a game dinner.

Mr. Butler furnished a collation at Dalton Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frost and family of West Newton will occupy a suite of rooms at the Woodland Park Hotel after April 15th, remaining through the spring months.

Mr. A. C. Thomas and family of West Newton will take up their home at the Woodland Park Hotel, May 1st.

Miss F. I. Harrington and Miss A. L. Tilton of Winchester were guests of Miss Blodgett at the Woodland Park Hotel, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gass of Cambridge are spending their honeymoon at the Woodland Park Hotel.

Miss Canover of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss May Fifth.

Miss Alice Paine of Auburndale and Mr. W. H. Whittemore of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gass, Tuesday evening.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, was entertained on Monday, April 10th, at the Newton Club house, Newtonville. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. Theodore Flea, Miss E. M. Rice and Mrs. Henry Whittemore. The regent, Miss Allen, presided.

An interesting paper on the "Eloquence of the American Woman" was given by Mrs. A. Greene, former state regent of Rhode Island D. A. R. She told of the early days of this society and of its remarkable and unique work in the field of education, serving over 27,000 representative women. Following the singing of America all adjourned to enjoy a social hour, while dainty refreshments were served.

COCKTAIL.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Van B. Bray of this ward has been granted a pension.

—Mr. E. P. Hatch of Highland avenue is enjoying a short trip to New York.

—Mr. J. N. Lovell of Parsons street is returned after a short trip on the Cape.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. H. E. Woodbury of Parsons street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—An account of the annual meeting of the Woman's Guild will be found on the 6th page.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the Evangelist, was in town on a brief visit to his family the past week.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter will meet Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree will be worked.

—Mr. W. H. McClary has moved into the Atkins house on Harvard street, which he recently purchased.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick will lead the missionary meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. George C. Clapp is soon to erect a house corner of Walnut and Mill streets, for his own occupancy.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Grove Hill has returned from her prolonged trip in the south, much improved in health.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Federation of women's clubs will be held at Newton Highlands, Wednesday, May 5th.

—Mr. E. G. Ratty of New York has leased through H. A. Bomford, the Carter and Soden house corner of Cabot street and Park place.

—The regular meeting of the Dalhousie lodge was held Wednesday evening. The entered apprentice degree was worked on several candidates.

—Mrs. Gifford of Woods Holl, who has been ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, Lowell avenue, is reported as convalescing.

—The square has been much improved by the removal of the temporary partitions in front of the new Claffin block on Washington street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. French of Newtonville avenue and Miss Alice French have returned from California, where they passed about two months.

—Rev. F. E. H. Hamilton is in attendance upon the sessions of the New England Conference in Boston, which meets at the Tremont street Methodist church.

—Mr. Dwight Woodbury of Parsons street, who has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents, has returned to his studies at Amherst college.

—Mr. George A. Faunce of Newtonville avenue has leased, through the agency of H. A. Bomford, the house on Washington street owned by Mrs. Shaughnessy.

—Miss Helen Gould of Parsons street gave a whist party to a number of friends last Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Gammons and Mr. Charles Parker.

—The dry goods stores of Mr. D. B. Needham and Mr. J. V. Sullivan will close every evening at 6 o'clock hereafter, excepting Saturdays, when they will remain open until 10 o'clock.

—A union meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society and the Young Ladies' Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—Miss Helen Eddy and Miss Vera Howard gave a very successful subscription party in Dennis hall last Saturday evening. About 40 young people were present from Wellesley, Cambridge and all the Newtons.

—There is to be a ball game at 9 a. m. on the 19th inst. Patriots' Day, on Appleton Green, between old local players, "has-beens" who have seen better days on the ball ground. All are cordially invited to witness the game.

—The Tennyson Whist club held a meeting at the residence of Mr. T. B. Barlow Monday evening. Mr. George Patterson won first gentleman's prize, Miss Ethel Gammons first ladies', and Miss Ruth Baker won the consolation.

—Miss Josephine Martin assumed one of the principal roles in the production of Miss Josephine Sherwood's operetta, "The Orientals," given at the newly in Maugus hall, Wellesley Hills, last Saturday afternoon and Monday evening.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next door to the 7th and 79th Geo. S. Butters, a former pastor of the church and so kindly remembered by his wide circle of Newton friends, will preach. All are most cordially invited.

—A large number of members of the A. O. U. W. societies with friends enjoyed Tuesday evening as guests of the Waltham Lodge. They were entertained by addresses by Past Supreme Master Workman, state of Nebraska, and Grand Master Workman Crary of Chicago.

—The Ladies Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Universal church. Supper was served in the dining-hall from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by a short business session. From 8 to 10 o'clock a pleasant social was enjoyed, and a pleasing musical and literary program was presented.

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—At a meeting of the New church society at this place last Sunday evening, a unanimous vote was passed extending a two months' vacation to the pastor, the Rev. John Worcester. It was announced that the church buildings were free from debt, the last remaining amount \$1500, having been voluntarily subscribed since Easter Sunday.

—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, who resigned his pastorate at the Newtonville Universalist church to take effect April 1st, remained to be with the parish at the service of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson have been faithful, earnest workers, sparing neither talent or strength. Mr. Nickerson's health requires him to take a vacation for a season, and his many friends sincerely hope he will regain his strength in the coming months. The family removed last week to Norwood, Mass., where they will for the present reside. Before leaving Newtonville his friends pre-

sented him with a check, an expression of their esteem.

—The alarm from box 227, at 2:15 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, called the fire department to extinguish a grass fire in a vacant lot on Old street, near Highland avenue. No damage.

—The Newtonville Cab Co., have renovated their stables and are prepared to take horses to board at reasonable rates. The stable is situated in rear of Central block. Tel. connection. 2t

—Undoubtedly a large congregation will fill St. John's Episcopal church, Temple hall, on Sunday evening, at 7 p. m., to greet Mr. Loring, who will assume charge of that parish on that day. Mr. Loring has been in a parish in Woburn, and has recently accepted the call to this village where he will receive a cordial welcome in the rapidly growing parish of St. John's. Mr. and Mrs. Loring will take up their residence here about June 1st. Music Sunday by vested choir.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Gane of Fountain street has returned home.

—Miss Mary Pride of Maynard is visiting friends in this place.

—Miss Cora Black of Waltham street has returned from Ipswich.

—Miss Elizabeth Potter has returned from a trip to Virginia.

—Mrs. Frank Newell of Hillside avenue is entertaining her mother.

—The will of the late L. P. Moody has been presented for probate.

—Mrs. Williams of Sims street is visiting her nephew in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. Paul Waters of Webster park has returned to Amherst College.

—Miss Annie Lyons will sing at a concert in Watertown next week.

—A new home laundry has been opened this week at 229 Cherry street.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen has returned after an enjoyable trip to Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Barbour of Perkins street has returned to Wellesley College.

—Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Alley entertained the whist club last Monday evening.

—Miss Mary Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Fred J. Warren leaves this week on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned this week.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. The various reports were submitted and were most satisfactory, showing the society to be in a good condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: —G. W. F. Dickey, president; J. C. F. Dickey, vice-president; G. W. F. Dickey, recording secretary; George Hutchinson, Helen Mayo, John W. Weeks, Harriet M. Freeman, James P. Tolman; assessors, George Hutchinson, James P. Tolman; treas., Benjamin F. Otis; clerk, John C. Brimblecom.

—A Sunday school temperance concert was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. E. O. Burdon presided and introduced the speaker, Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, pastor of a Methodist church in Philadelphia. He gave a stirring eloquent lecture on the subject of temperance. Songs and recitations were admirably rendered by members of the Sunday school. Sober refreshments and prizes were offered by Mrs. S. N. Waters. An interesting blackboard exercise was given by Joseph Zeller, superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

—Boynton lodge 20, Old Ladies gave a formal reception to the full suite of Government officers under the supervision of the Noble Lady, Mrs. Ruth A. Freelease, Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, in Dennis hall, Newtonville. The officers of five sister lodges also were entertained. The meeting was well attended, with 150 in attendance.

—Miss Hettie Millard of Warwick road returned this week from a visit to New York.

—Mr. A. G. Brunier of Felton street has moved into the Felton house on Hillside avenue.

—Mr. Clark's estate on Kempton place has been let to Mr. E. M. Fairbanks of Roxbury.

—Mrs. E. E. Burdon of Webster street has returned from a few days visit in Blackstone.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street will return home this week from Philadelphia.

—Dr. Frank M. Sherman of Fairview terrace, who was seriously ill, is reported as convalescing.

—Miss Eva Johnson of the Central Telephone station has been promoted to the position of chief operator.

—Mrs. Edward R. Seecomb will celebrate her eightieth birthday, Wednesday, at her home on Perkins street.

—Mrs. J. C. Melvin and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes left this week for Washington where they will remain about ten days.

—Mr. Frank G. Bomford of Somerville has leased the residence of Mr. Arthur C. Thomas on Berkley street.

—Miss Marjorie King and Miss Alice Hills of Waltham street have returned to their studies at Smith College.

—The wife and daughter of Ex-Councilor Morton A. Kingman of Campbell are guests of W. A. Clark, Eddy street.

—The engagement of Miss Florence Frances Boyce and Dr. Hubert Crawford Perkins of this place has been announced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Kilburn entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening, at their home on Waltham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hussey have removed from the Cate house on Highland street, to the Raymond estate on Hillside avenue.

—Rev. Harriet D. Walker of Boston, state secretary of the W. C. T. U., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. Locke Goodwin and Miss Mattie Goodwin have been entertaining their father, who is visiting them from Providence, R. I.

—About 7 o'clock last Sunday evening members of the fire department extinguished a slight blaze in Mr. W. B. Fowle's house on Ash street about 6:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. Damage, \$5.

—There was a large delegation of members of Auburndale Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., at the grand convocation of the A. O. U. W., held in Music hall, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Louise Pratt of 14 Rowe street, and Mr. Alexander W. Ferguson, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, April 25th.

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Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Julian Jaynes and Mrs. George Hutchinson acted as matrons.

—A costume lecture was given in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon by Miss Renater, Kamaguchi on "Japanese Customs." The lecture was followed by a sale of home-made cake and candy.

—The executive board of the Newton Suffrage League held a business meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Arrangements were made for another public meeting in the near future. It was voted to hold a fair in December, and plans for the same were discussed.

—The Touree musical club of Reading listened last Wednesday evening to a very artistic program given by Mr. Charles Dennie, of the New England Conservatory, from his own compositions assisted by Miss Jessie Guthrie Inman of this village, who sang some of his songs in a very effective manner.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church held a temperance concert last Sunday evening. The meeting consisted of recitations by the children and special music by the choir. Prof. Charles W. Burdett, of the choir, addressed the audience in his interesting manner.

—The annual meeting of the French Carriage Company of 83-85 Summer street, Boston, is prepared to show the very latest in new styles of carriages, and invite attention thereto, as one of the finest assortment ever placed before the public by this prominent house. All these carriages are first class, and will wear well, as well as look well, and in all cases embody the best carriage thought and construction to date. See advertisement in other columns of this paper.

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BACK FROM WEST INDIES.

RETURNS FROM HIS FIVE WEEKS' TOUR OF JAMAICA, CUBA AND OTHER ISLANDS.

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, reached home Tuesday, after a five weeks' journey in the West Indies. Dr. Clark, while making the journey, primarily to attend the Christian Endeavor conventions in Jamaica, where the society is very flourishing, and to establish the work in Cuba, made a special study of the conditions of life in Jamaica, Cuba and Hayti islands which, he says, represent the virtues and vices of English, Spanish and native rule in the West Indies. Dr. Clark found the conditions in Jamaica far superior to Cuba, while Hayti, under native rule, is the worst of all. In Cuba there are few roads, and those almost impassable, except where American enterprises under Gen. Brashears and Gen. William C. Shambaugh built them during the last six months. Hayti has no roads at all to speak of, and the government is probably the most corrupt and cruel on the face of the earth.

Dr. Clark did not return an ardent Cuban annexationist, by any means, but believed that we had a great work to do in civilizing and purifying the Spanish West Indies, a work preceding and preceding the Spanish-American war which we could not escape. He believed in giving the Cubans every possible chance to show their capacity for self-government under the kindly care of American protection, putting just as far as possible the responsibility for their own welfare upon the people themselves, as the military governors of Cuba are already doing.

Dr. Clark was asked if there was still real distress in Cuba. It seems strange, he replied, that such a question can be asked, after the history of the three past years.

The wounds of Cuba cannot be healed in one year or ten. Though in Santiago and immediate vicinity there is comparatively little suffering, in most parts of the island there is still actual distress, and people are said to be in continual starvation only by government rations.

Dr. Clark had interviews with Gen. Wood of Santiago and Brooke of Havana, and other high officials, and was greatly impressed with their earnest and serious purpose in dealing with the grave problems before them, and with their wisdom in administering a very difficult trust. He thought that probably in the future he had the right to the right to assess, and that the United States was exceedingly fortunate in the high character, common sense and unselfish patriotism of most of the men in high office in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Dr. Clark also had an interesting talk with Gen. Gomez, whom he believes to be a true and far-seeing patriot. Gomez expressed himself as greatly appreciating the work of America in the United States and as more desirous of the sympathy of American people for Cuba in establishing a just and righteous government. He seemed to feel keenly the action of the Cuban assembly in deposing him, but among the common people his popularity is greater than ever. Dr. Clark believed there were unusual opportunities for religion in Cuba; that the Cuban people were eager for a new religious life, and would gladly receive our missionaries.

Newtonville Woman's Guild.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was a happy event in the history of this large club of representative women, earnest in charitable work yet skilled in literary work of high order. Mr. H. Carter presided, introducing Mrs. Mary L. Martin, toastmistress, which position was admirably filled with tact and wit. Music under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Philip Carter added much pleasure. A delicious luncheon was served by a caterer, and the tables and hall were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, yellow being the club color. The first toast, "The Founders," was responded to by Mrs. William Scott Slocom; the second, "Unionization." The Mother Club," by Mrs. Electa N. Walton, president of the West Newton Educational club; "Realization," by Mrs. Mary K. Hill, ex-president of the guild; "The Federation," by Mrs. Peloubet, president of the Newton Educational Women's Club; "The Future," by Miss Margaret Worcester; "The Future," by Mrs. Atwood, the last toast, "Each Other—God Fellowship," was to have been answered by Mrs. Walter Chaloner, but illness prevented, and the poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Chaloner was read by Mrs. George Pope, and then sung to the air of "And Lang Syne" by the entire company of members and guests with right good will and enthusiasm. It reads as follows:

GUILD SONG.
We meet again this April day
Neath skies serenely blue,
And count the hours in union spent
The brightest e'er we knew.

For fifteen years of happy work
Have flown on pinions free,
And ours the joy of labor wrought
In love and charity.

While spring and summer's bloom and shine,
Bleak winter's frost and snow
And autumn days in golden haze
So surely come and go.

With cordial word and helpful hand
And cheer for all we'll move
Full bravely on along the path
That leads to heights above.

To him who gives us faith and light
And guides us on the way,
We look for strength and courage clear
To make our lives sublime.

REFRAIN.
Then here's a health to days lang syne,
Fair greeting to the new;
To pure ideals and lofty aims
We pledge our troth—stand true!

Tuesday, April 4, 1899. Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

NEW INSPECTOR IN NEWTON.

PA TROLMAN FLETCHER APPOINTED BY CHIEF TARBOX—HIS RECORD IS A GOOD ONE.

Chief Tarbox of the Newton police Monday appointed Patrolman Frank B. Fletcher as an inspector in the department, under the civil service rules.

Inspector Fletcher has been attached to the Newton police department for over 20 years, during which time he has rendered efficient service. He has done duty at Newton Centre, Auburndale and elsewhere in the Newtons, always with great credit to himself. For the past few years he has acted as special officer, during which time he has greatly aided the department in clearing up some of its most difficult cases.

At the time of the robbery of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, about three years ago, Mr. Fletcher was placed on the case, and it was chiefly through his efforts, aided by the late Marshal Richardson, that two safe blowers were landed in prison. One, Myron Doloff, is now serving a 10 year sentence.

Only last week, Inspector Fletcher arrested John Ryan, alias Frank Diamond, alleged to be a notorious all-around crook and tool thief. Ryan was a much-wanted man, and before the Newton court disposes of his case he will be tried elsewhere.

The new inspector is about 48 years old, and resides at Eliot station.

The Bystander—"What are you taking off your hat for?" The Man at the Phone—"I'm talking to a lady."—Chicago Tribune.

SO MANY WAYS.

Earth has so many ways of being fair—
Its sweet young spring; its summer clothed in
light;
Its regal autumn trailing into sight;
As summer waits her last kiss on the air;
Bold, virile winter, with the wind blown hair,
And the broad beauty of a world in white;
Mystic dusk down, high noon and penitent night;
And over all God's great world watching these;

The voices of the birds at break of day;
The smell of young buds bursting on the tree;
The soft, suggestive promises of bliss
Uttered by every subtle voice of May,
And the strange wonder of the mighty sea
Lifting its cheek to take the full moon's kiss.

Love has so many ways of being sweet—
The timorous, rose-hued dawning of its reign
Before the senses waken; that dear pain
Of mingled doubt and certainty; the fleet
First moment when the clasped hands meet
In wordless eloquence; the low and gain
When the singing follows from the deeper main;
The restless passion rising into peace;

The growing beauty of two paths that blend
Into one perfect way; the glorious faith
That feels no fear of life's expiring lease,
And that majestic victory at the end
When love, unconquered, triumphs over death.

—Elli Wheeler Wilcox in Criterion

BY TELEPHONE.

Mrs. Multifly had been a bride for only six months when she made a startling discovery—her husband was flirting with his typewriter. He was a lawyer—a good looking fellow, eight years her senior, bright and with a prosperous business. His wife's father, Dr. Bookanbell, was a clergyman without a church, his voice having failed soon after his marriage with a rich young widow. Mrs. Multifly was the elder of two daughters, the only children of the marriage, the younger being a student at Vassar.

This was how the microbe of jealousy entered Mrs. Multifly's blood: Mr. Multifly gave his wife a key to the private entrance to his room in his suit of offices, so that she could enter it when she visited him there without having to pass through the rooms occupied by his clerks. Being down town one day and having received a letter which she wished to show to her husband, she went to the building in which his offices were situated. On leaving the elevator she found that she had forgotten her key, and therefore must enter the offices by the common door. She did so and discovered her husband leaning over an exceedingly pretty young typewriter, talking and laughing. She felt a sudden pang.

It was the microbe aforesaid forcing an entrance.

Mrs. Multifly paused for an instant and then passed in with a stately tread to the private room, not, however, without having observed a plump-faced office boy, in a strangled collar, glances from her to her husband and then exchange grins with one of the clerks.

The microbe took a step forward. Mr. Multifly, happening to look up, caught sight of a woman's skirt disappearing through the door.

"Who's that?" he asked.

"Mrs. Multifly, sir," answered the office boy, flattening out the grin so suddenly that the plumples cracked.

"Why, my dear," Mr. Multifly said when he reached his sanctum, "how is it you didn't come right in here from the corridor?"

"If I had," Mrs. Multifly replied, in severe tones and with a flashing eye, "I shouldn't have discovered you flirting with your typewriter."

The microbe hung up his hat.

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After the typewriter was discharged everything went on delightfully. Mrs. Multifly confessed that she was very silly to suppose that there could be any harm in her husband's talking pleasantly with a pretty girl in his employ.

The microbe was prostrated.

Three months passed away. Mrs. Multifly being down town, thought she would give her husband a call. She used her key this time. No one was in the room. Hearing the elevator stop she said:

"Here he is. I will give him what I gave him last time."

She slipped into a closet and almost closed the door. Her husband entered, put his hat down and seated himself at his desk. Presently the bell of the telephone on the desk rang, and Mr. Multifly put his lips to the mouthpiece and said, "Hello!" After listening for a minute he said through the phone:

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"What you here?" he said, kissing his wife. "You see, Mrs. Bookanbell, we can't get ahead of Barbara. Here's the money, for I suppose the murder is out."

The microbe swooned.

Barbara flung her arms around her husband's neck and confessed how she had heard him over the telephone arranging, as she believed, for an elopement with the typewriter, and had come to her father to get his help and circumvent the plot. Her husband laughed heartily, and then they all went over the scene again and all laughed heartily, and it was agreed that it was a great joke on Barbara.

"My dear children," said Dr. Bookanbell, with clerical gestures and in ministerial tones, "you see the evil that may arise from hearing only one side of a case."

The microbe gave a gasp and died.—A Beckwith in Brooklyn Citizen.

to see father alone. He is in his library, I suppose?"

"Yes, ma'am."

She found her father seated at his desk engaged in writing a book whose object was to prove that the Eskimos were part of the lost tribes of Israel.

"Why, Barbara," her father said, rising.

"How are you?"

"Well, physically, thank you, father," she answered. "I have come to give you news that will astonish you. My husband is going to elope!"

The microbe chuckled.

"Great heaven!" the old gentleman exclaimed, sinking into his chair. "Can it be possible? Such a high-toned man, a graduate of Harvard and a churchwarden! I can't believe it!"

"It is true, father, nevertheless. I have proof of it and have come to consult with you about the best way to prevent it."

"Let me call your mother. She must not be kept in ignorance of this."

"Well, if you think so, father; but I thought I might spare her the pain for the present, of knowing how I am situated."

Dr. Bookanbell rang the bell and requested the servant to ask Mrs. Bookanbell to come to the library. Mrs. Bookanbell duly appeared and affectionately embraced her daughter. She was a strong minded woman and listened calmly to her husband's recital of what their daughter had said.

"My dear child," she said, "what are the grounds of your suspicion?"

Barbara told about seeing her husband flirting with the handsome typewriter and the trouble which followed; of his discharging the girl and his remarkable demonstration of affection for his wife afterward.

She told of her going to the office, hiding in the closet playfully to surprise her husband and of the conversation over the telephone which aroused her suspicion.

"When was this?" her mother asked.

"Only about an hour or so ago," Barbara replied.

"And what did he say?"

"First, he said it was just the thing; asked whether the trunks were packed; said the steamer sailed at noon."

Here Mrs. Bookanbell had a fit of coughing and arose and took a drink of water. "Go on, dear," she said when the paroxysm was over.

"Then he said it would be much better to have a double berth and that it would be a great surprise to me, but I would get over it. He said he would be punctual and that \$5,000 wouldn't be enough and he would make it \$6,000 and go out at once, and get the money; and he went out."

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Bookanbell?

"Isn't that enough, mother, dear?" Barbara said.

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The first part of the book is devoted to the story of the Red Cross from its origin, then follows the work of the American society, about half of the volume being given to the Spanish-American war, and the experience of the Red Cross in the Cuban campaign.

Beal, W. J. *Seed Dispersal.*

The author has given the results of his own observations regarding the specific methods by which seeds and fruits are transported from place to place.

Buckley, James Monroe. *Extemporaneous Oratory for Professional and Amateur Speakers.*Clowes, Wm. Laird. *The Royal Navy.* Vol. 3.Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. *The Black Douglas.*

A tale of the days of William Douglas, the unfortunate earl who conspired against James II of Scotland.

Dandeker, Karl. *Short History of Switzerland.*

A translation "of a thoroughly good and trustworthy history of Switzerland." Translator's Preface.

Davis, Mollie E. *Moore. The Wire Cutters.*

The scenes of the story are chiefly in Texas.

Eysenbach, William. *Graded German Lessons: a Grammar revised and rewritten, with Notes by W. C. Collier.*Eysenbach, William. *Shorter-Eysenbach; revised and rewritten, with Notes by W. C. Collier.*Fiske, Amos Kidder. *The West Indies. (Story of the Nations series.)*

A history of the islands of the West Indian Archipelago, with an account of their physical characteristics, natural resources, and present condition.

Freitas, Gustav. *Die Journalisten: ein Studie in Vier Akten; edited for School Use by J. N. Johnson.*Hickson, Sidney J. *Story of Life in the Seas.*

A sketch of some of the more important lines of scientific researches which are now being pursued by zoologists in many parts of the world.

Hyslop, James Henry. *Democracy: a Study of Government.*

The author, Professor of Logic and Ethics in Columbia University dedicates his book "to all those who despise politics."

Kitton, Frederic G. *Dickens and his Illustrators.*

The author has briefly sketched the career of the several artists, introducing in chronological sequence the facts relating to their designs for Dickens.

Lavignac, Albert. *Music and Musicians: with Examples in Musical Notation; edited with Additional Music in America by E. E. Krehbiel.*Miley, John D. *In Cuba with Shafter.*

Lieut. Miley was on General Shafter's staff at the outbreak of the war, and has remained one of his aides-de-camp till the present.

Noble, Frederic Perry. *The Return of Africa: a Story of Civilization.* 2 vols.

Contains a bibliography of the literature of African Missions.

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Eight prose sketches with six poems.

Trumbull, James Russell. *History of Southampton, Mass., from Its Settlement to 1860.* Vol. 1.Waliszewska, Kazimierz. *Maryseka. Marie de la Grange D'Arguen, Queen of Poland and Wife of Sobieska, 1611-1716.*

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.

—Mr. E. A. Brown is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. Wallace Hurtle of Malden is the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward has been in Washington and New York this week.

—Miss L. M. Stevens and Miss Batchelder have returned from New Hampshire.

—Among the recent furnishings in the First Baptist church chapel is a new carpet.

—Farnum's block at the corner of Beacon and Centre streets, is undergoing repairs.

—Harold, the young son of E. A. Brown of Langley road, fell and broke his leg last Friday.

—Gardeners are busy improving the grounds about the Mason and Rice school buildings.

—Mr. Chase, formerly of Pelham street, has taken a house on Harvard street, Newton.

—The topic at this evening's meeting at the Methodist church will be "Holy Garments."

—Dr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been staying at the Pelham House, returned to their home in Salem.

—Mr. Charles E. L. Clark has returned to Williams College, having spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Clark, Cypress street.

—The Women's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Papers on Cuba and Porto Rico were presented by members.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Beacon street, Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norton Tyler of Harvard street, Brookline, have moved recently to Newton Centre.

—The date for the dedication of the Methodist church building has been set for May 7. Invitations will soon be issued. A meeting of the committee in charge was held last evening.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Newton, delivered an address at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening. Subject, "Young Men and the New Era."

—A number of Smith College students of this place, including the Misses Smith, Ward, Clark, Kidder and Barnes returned to Northampton, Tuesday, after enjoying the Easter recess at home.

—The meeting of the New England branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held Wednesday at the First church, Somerville, was attended by a large number from this place.

—On Saturday, May 6, from 2 to 10 p. m. in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church, an entertainment will be given by that organization, will visit Newton Centre, April 26, and hold a service at the First Congregational church.

—A change in the program of evening services at the First Congregational church has been made. Hereafter the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be held at 6:45 o'clock, followed by the regular evening prayers at 7:30 o'clock.

—At the Young People's Union meeting at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, Rev. Alfred S. Fuller, for several years a missionary to Podihi among the Telugus, spoke of the missionary work in that country.

—There was a disastrous fire at the residence of W. H. Coffin on Boylston street, Chestnut Hill, last Saturday, which resulted in damage estimated at \$200. The blaze was confined to the upper portion of the house. Insured.

—Garden City Colony 196, United Order of Pugilists Fathers, will hereafter hold its meetings in Circuit hall, on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. Formerly the meetings were held at Newton Highlands.

—At the afternoon session of the Safford West Conference held Wednesday at the Congregational church, Allston, Rev. E. M. Noyes spoke on "Evangelism in the 20th Century." The conference was attended by a number from this place.

—The last social this season of the Baptist church members was enjoyed in the church parlor last Wednesday evening by a large number. A leading feature of the evening's enjoyment was a chime exercise by Mrs. Montague. Several well known selections were well rendered, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

—There was an enjoyable apron and necktie party in Circuit hall, Monday evening, given under the auspices of Garden City Colony. The meeting was a success, and as a social success the affair may be said to have eclipsed all former entertainments given by this society. A leading feature of the evening was dancing, which was enjoyed by the majority present. George W. Hafermeier furnished music.

—The following dates and subjects for the Girls' Meetings at the First Baptist church are announced: April 19, "Investing," leader, Florence King; April 26, "Beloved," leader, Alice Reese; May 3, "Talents," leader, Mabel Williams; May 10, "The Holy Spirit," leader, Florence Walworth; May 17, "Prophecy and Fulfilment," leader, Bertha Leach; May 24, "Our Belief," leader, Minnie Pollard; May 31, "Temperance," leader, Nellie Chamberlain.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association was held last Tuesday evening in Associates' hall. Pres. Smith occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. In his annual report the president reviewed the work of the executive committee for the year, showing that it had brought about improvements in the park, the opening of a new air gymnasium, better police arrangements for the district, and the placing of life-saving apparatus at Crystal lake. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the organization were in a very satisfactory condition. These officers were elected: George S. Rice, pres.; J. D. Greene, vice-pres.; J. Albert Cott, secy.; George H. Richardson, treas.; Fred C. Risling, auditor. Rev. E. M. Noyes, Edward McClellan, Geo. Wales and H. H. Noble, executive committee. After the business meeting an informal reception was held, a musical enter-

tainment was provided and refreshments were served.

—Mr. G. P. Robinson has taken the house at 24 Paul street.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney has removed from Homer street to Jackson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deal of Woonsocket have been here this week the guests of friends.

—Charles E. Clark has returned to Wilmot college after a vacation of two weeks at home.

—Wallace Nickelson and Paul Foster have taken positions with Mr. L. A. Vachon of Associates' block.

—In Circuit hall Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Newton Centre Lodge 200 A. O. W. was held.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. L. C. Cornish of Cambridge, Sunday school at 12.

—Master Fred Chapman, who has been a patient at the Newton hospital suffering from gun-shot in his hand, is reported as much improved.

—Wednesday afternoon, at her residence on Boylston street, Chestnut Hill, Mrs. R. M. Bradley entertained a party of friends at luncheon.

—The Rev. Dr. Gallagher, associate principal of Lassell Seminary, preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, as the pastor was suffering from hoarseness. He will also preach next Sunday, morning and evening, as the pastor is in attendance at the New England Methodist conference. Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45. A cordial welcome.

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—The "Four Leaved Clover," the opera to be presented in Associates Hall next Saturday afternoon by the "Crickets" of Newton Highlands, is under the direction of Miss Florence Wood, formerly of this village, and is given for the benefit of the Flying Hospital, a well-known charity in Boston. The general under the patronage of Mesdames William Macomber, Robert Loring, Charles H. Cohen, J. B. Egerton, George Proudfit, Francis T. Parks.

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—A Neighborhood conference will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce Brown, 44 Hartford street. Mr. Jones will speak on "John Henry Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement of the Catholic Revival in the Church of England." The hymns of John Keble, Faber and Newman will be sung. All interested are welcome.

—On Wednesday evening of this week the monthly church social was held at the M. E. church. After the serving of a "Blue Jay Supper," a program followed of readings by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Durgin and Miss Baily. Intermissions with selections by the more well-known and always-to-be enjoyed Madeline of the Guitar club. The evening closed with singing of familiar tunes by the entire company.

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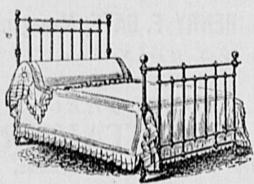
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—Dr. Wm. O. Hunt returns from his vacation today, (Friday).

—Dr. Edward R. Utley has returned from his New York trip.

—Miss Shelton of Park street has returned after a trip to New York.

—Next Sunday's offering at the Eliot church will be for the American Missionary Association.

—Dr. Thomas F. Carroll has returned from his extended European tour, and is in Lowell, Mass.

—Mrs. Alfred Willoughby of Centre street is much improved in health, and is able to be out.

—Mr. George H. Branan and Miss Branan are registered at "The Homestead," Hot Springs, Virginia.

—The Ladies' Missionary society connected with Grace church met in the parish house yesterday afternoon.

—Chamberlain has started an express line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9:30 a.m., and Boston on the return at 3 p. m. 29 ct

—Pro. George K. Morris has returned from New Hampshire, where he spoke before the Methodist conference last week.

—Miss Harriet Morse impersonated "Fl. the Wizard," in the Radcliffe operetta. Miss Lillian McLean was also in the cast.

—Mr. E. R. Eaton and family removed here from Boston last Saturday, and are occupying the Bothell house on Braemore road.

—The young people's meeting next Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church will be led by Miss Georgia Dupee.

—The members of Newton lodge 121, A. O. U. W., will hold a "smoke talk" in the lodge room, Nonantum building, next Tuesday evening.

—Before the Somerville Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon Mr. Pitt F. Parker will give a chalk talk.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and Mr. Fred Harwood sailed from New York, Wednesday, for a New York visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse have re-opened their Centre street residence after several months in Boston.

—Harry Stone of Newtonville avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is thought to be recovering.

—Thursday of next week Rev. W. H. Davis will preach in Blackstone before the Worcester south conference.

—An entertainment, to be given May 2, is being arranged by members of Newton lodge 110, Knights of Pythias.

—The Freedmen's Aid Sewing Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon at the Misses Spears of Walnut Park.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Circle was held last Friday with Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, at her residence on Bellevue street.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the boys' meeting at 3 o'clock will be led by H. Trowbridge. Men's meeting at 4 o'clock.

—The topic at next Sunday's meeting of the Business Men's class at Eliot church is being arranged by Rev. Mr. Holmes.

—All men are invited to attend the 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. R. R. Sanborn will conduct the service.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Hunnewell Club house, April 26, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Current Topics."

—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Brackett of Tremont street and Mrs. W. B. Rogers of Hunnewell terrace leave next week for a trip to Washington.

—Letter-carriers Burns, Keefe, Mullin and Walsh attended the convention of the State association of letter-carriers held in Lynn on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon of New York have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Sarah Eunice Shannon to Mr. Winthrop Stewart Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett of Newton. The wedding will take place at the Church of the Puritans, New York, Thursday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock.

—An organ recital given Tuesday evening at Grace church by Mr. Edgar A. Barrell and Mr. Charles Norman Sladen was enjoyed by a good-sized audience, numbering many of the music-loving folk of the city. Selections from Bach, Clausen, Haydn, Barnby, Stainer and many other famous composers were artistically given.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:

Processional, "Light's abode Celestial Salem," H. B. Day, (Munich '98)

Magnificat, "Lord is my Light," Hitler

Nov. Bells, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Warren

Offertory for cellos, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck

Retrosessional, "The Church's One Foundation," Wesley

Saint-Saens

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—The Boston Globe is about right when it says, "The school committee did a wise thing in electing Col. Benyon military instructor in the schools. Col. Benyon is a good soldier, a good tactician, a clean man and a gentleman at all times and upon all occasions."

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—Miss Annie Witherell of Los Angeles street is ill with measles.
—Mr. H. D. Kingsbury and wife returned Saturday from a trip to New York.
—Dr. Hunt is having extensive improvements and additions made to his residence.
—Mr. James Anderson has erected a handsome flagpole on his lawn on Austin street.
—Mr. Merrill Sands of Newtonville avenue returned this week from his trip to Washington.

—The Lane house on Omar street has been invested with a new coat of paint the past week.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. Marshall, the caterer, now living on Lowell avenue, will remove next week to Austin street.

—Mrs. Wallace and the Misses Wallace of Linwood avenue are spending a few days in New York.

—Rev. G. S. Butters, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

—Mr. Charles Davis of Prescott street returned last week from Mexico, where he has been spending the winter.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge will be held Wednesday evening. The third degree will be worked on several candidates.

—A dance will be given in Dennison hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand club. Music will be furnished by Atwood's orchestra.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard has sold for Mr. Edward S. Bill, his house on Court street to Mr. Daniel Waugh of Brighton. He expects to occupy it about May 1st.

—The dry goods stores of Mr. J. V. Sullivan and Mr. D. B. Needham will close hereafter on Friday evenings at 6 o'clock. They will remain open Saturday evenings as usual.

—Miss Hattie Willey was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. congregation meeting Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The subject was "The Good Part."

—A hurdy-gurdy party will be given by Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Wednesday evening, May 12, in Temple hall. A large party are anticipating as enjoyable an evening as the party of last month.

—A social and poverty party was held by the Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M. in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Scammons and Mr. John Birch.

—The Newtonville Cab Co. have renovated their stables and are prepared to take horses to board at reasonable rates. The stable is situated in rear of Central block. Tel. connection. 2t

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked on several candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business meeting.

—J. Walter Allen, Foster street, has returned from a visit to the General Electric works, Schenectady, N. Y. He was one of Prof. Puffers party of students from the Institute of Technology.

—Rev. W. J. Thompson has been assigned by the Methodist Episcopal conference for the pastorate at the Methodist church in this place. Rev. Mr. Hamilton will have charge of the First church in Boston.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for George P. Davis, Mr. William Denney, St. John's Industrial school, J. M. McClellan, Miss Sarah L. Boylston, Mrs. Dearborn, 11 Jennison street, and Mrs. George F. Holbrook.

—Mrs. W. F. Kimball will give a subscription whist this afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw, Harvard street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist society. A large party is expected.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Matthews Linwood avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson, Craft street, Wednesday, April 26th, at 2 p. m.

—Rev. Mr. Loring of Cambridge began his pastorate of St. John's Episcopal church last Friday. A large congregation was present to welcome him. Mr. Loring will graduate from the University in June. Rev. and Mrs. Loring will reside on Trowbridge avenue.

—Rev. Mrs. G. H. Adalian of Lynn, Mass., who are working among the Armenians of this state, will be present at the Friday evening meeting of the Central Congregational church and tell of their work among the Armenians. Mrs. Adalian will sing in the Armenian and talk in the Turkish language.

—The ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild are preparing a good time for the children of the city. A May party will be given for the children and their friends in Temple hall, May 6th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for which tickets, including ice cream and cake, are on sale at the Newtonville drug stores. Any child selling 10 tickets may have one free.

—The Women's Symphony Orchestra Society will give a concert Monday evening at the hall of Borkley and Boylston streets, Boston. Several young ladies from this place are members of the society including Miss Stella Carter, Miss Maria Thrasher and Miss Kittie Atwood, which makes it of greater interest to Newtonville people.

—A successful parlor sale, under the auspices of the Charity Square club, was held Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Hollings, Washington park. The tables were arranged in an artistic manner, and the parlor presented an attractive appearance. There was a brisk sale of useful and fancy articles during the afternoon.

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D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will meet at the Newton clubhouse, on Thursday, May 4th, from three until six o'clock, with Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, and Miss E. J. Wheeler as hostesses. Mrs. A. M. Ferris will repeat her paper on "My Civil War Experiences."

WEST NEWTON.

—Dr. Wm. O. Hunt returned from his vacation today.
—Mr. J. C. Clark of Cherry street is suffering with a slight illness.
—Mr. Fred Baker and family expect to remove soon to Cherry street.

—Miss Florence Page of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting friends on Waltham street.

—Dr. Adams of Boston occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Fred Baker has moved from Washington street to Mr. Haynes' home on Cherry street.

—The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden of Waltham street, is enjoying a two weeks trip through the west.

—Mr. Chas. W. Shepard and family have returned from London, and are now in Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mr. Frank Burnham and family have moved from Washington street to the Bassett house on Webster street.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Boston has returned a house on Warwick road and has moved there with his family.

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—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper on "Macaulay" will be presented by Mrs. D. E. Baker.

—A large delegation of ladies attended the meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lowe, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

—A children's social was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, last Friday evening. A platform entertainment was presented by the members of Mrs. Hutchinson's Sunday school class.

—The alarm from box 351 at about 7:15 last Friday evening, was for a fire in H. H. Hunt's planing mill on Webster street. The damage to the building amounted to nearly \$200, and to machinery and stock, about \$300.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Leavitt, a prominent W. C. T. U. member, will be present, and will give an interesting talk.

—The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will hold a meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lisle, Perkins street. Miss Grace Lisle will give some of her experience in the schools of Hawaii during the past two years.

—Mrs. Edward R. Secomb celebrated her eightieth birthday, Wednesday, at her home on Perkins street. A large number of friends extended congratulations and wishes, calling on her afternoon and evening. Mrs. Secomb was the recipient of numerous tokens of affection and esteem. A profusion of flowers were among the remembrances. A dainty collation was served in the dining-room.

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—On Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, a very pretty hotel supper took place at the Waltham street, the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple being Miss M. Agnes Kirk and Mr. Collier Campbell.

—The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five select friends, and was very ably conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Cate, district secretary of the Armenian Tract Society. The young bride looked exceedingly well as she entered the cosy parlor leaning on the arm of her father, the bridegroom of Lohengrin's Wedding march. She was very prettily attired in white muslin and satin, en traine. After the ceremony, a collation was served, and a social evening followed. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at 420 Waltham street.

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—Mayor Wilson has offered to close a mile of the boulevard on some future date, if Mr. Corcoran wishes, and the latter is thinking of holding a mile open and a mile handicap.

AUBURNDALE.

—Prof. Bradgdon returned last week from California.

—Mrs. Tourjee has rented her house on Central street.

—Mr. Davidson and family are to occupy Mrs. Norton's house, Hancock street.

—Mrs. M. N. Cole, Fern street, is in Germantown, Penn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yarnall.

—Many will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Anna James, a former resident of Auburndale.

—Mr. H. R. Turner and daughter, Miss Helen, are taking a trip to New York and southern Connecticut.

—The pastor of the Methodist church will speak next Sunday morning at 10:30 on "Real Comfort." In the evening at 7:30 there will be a praise service, with special address by the pastor.

—Miss Suzy C. Aiken is to read a paper at the Froebel Union, Friday afternoon, at Froebel cottage, Highland avenue, West Newton, upon the subject of the Kindergarten Plays and Games.

—Alice Maud Smithers was elected and installed grand superintendent of Young People's Work, at the annual session of the Sons of Temperance, held in Waltham, Wednesday, April 19th.

—On the grounds of the Hubbard estate at Weston Wednesday afternoon the first shoot of the Riverside Gun club was held. There was a large attendance of members, and the average of scores was unusually high.

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—Reading Room May Be Established in Auburndale.

—A special meeting of the Auburndale Improvement Association was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, to discuss plans for securing a public reading room and branch of the Newton library for the village.

—In calling the meeting to order Pres. A. C. Farley spoke of the unfortunate fact that the village of Auburndale had no hall in which such meetings could be held.

—A committee was appointed after a long discussion to appeal to the Newton board of health and the state board of health for abatement of a nuisance said to exist on account of a pigsty for the village. The committee consists of A. C. Farley, E. L. Pickard and George M. Fiske.

—Mr. C. M. Ober proposed a meeting in the reading room to establish a reading room. He stated that the reading room could be established and maintained at a cost of about \$1500 per year. The committee, he said, had been so much encouraged by the strong public sentiment developed in favor of the project that it had secured quarters in the new block now being erected at the corner of Melrose and Alderman streets. E. L. Pickard, Alderman, W. H. Knowlton, C. C. Burr, Rev. F. N. Peloubet and Rev. C. M. Southgate also spoke in favor of the plan.

—A committee was appointed, consisting of E. L. Pickard, J. P. B. Fiske, W. T. Farley, G. M. Blodgett, Mrs. W. C. Ware, Miss Mary C. Marshman and Miss J. J. McMillan to receive subscriptions and arrangements with the city officials and

CAMBRIDGE PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting last Saturday of the Washington Elm Chapter, D. R., of Cambridge, and they appeal to other patriotic societies to follow their example:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, numerous patriotic societies have been founded to perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors; to keep alive in the minds of their descendants a grateful sense of those virtues to which our beloved country owes its highest blessings, and above all, to quicken throughout the whole American people a spirit of intelligent and loyal devotion to those great principles for which their forefathers suffered and bled; and

Whereas, the intoxication of victory in the war with Spain is now tempting us to violate those great principles by subjugating the inhabitants of the Philippine islands, to trample on a brave but weaker people who are fighting for their independence just as our forefathers fought for theirs, and thereby to degrade our own reputation into a cruel and despotic military empire; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Washington Elm chapter of Daughters of the Revolution, appeal earnestly to the American people to stand true to their own Declaration of Independence, and to stand by others in the sacred rights which they claim for themselves, and their priceless heritage from the heroes and statesmen of 1776.

Resolved, That we appeal to the members of all other patriotic societies to join their voices with ours, and to prove that they are worthy and not degenerate descendants of the brave and wise men who founded these United States on the universal rights of man.

Resolved, That we declare our deep sympathy with the anti-imperialist league, and give our unqualified approval to the following resolution, which that league has already put forth as its unanimous demand in this great crisis of our national history:

First. That our government shall take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippines and a conference with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed on the basis of a recognition of their freedom and independence, as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property.

Second. That the government of the United States shall tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of such a government in the islands as the people thereof shall prefer, and that upon its organization in stable manner the United States, in accordance with its traditional and present policy in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations, and gradually withdraw all military and naval forces.

The Bowling Season Over.

The Newton club team comes out third in the list, and so receives third prize, with B. A. A. first and Charlestown second. In the individual averages, Pray of the Newton club stands third, with 170 and a fraction, Linder 20th with 161; Bantin 21st with 160; Seely 24th with 159, and Wellington who only bowled in one third of the games has 160, and Phillips 157.

Locate of the B. A. A., who has held the lead almost the entire season, captured the first prize for the best individual average, 172. The team prize for the largest number of pins goes to B. A. A. The special prize offered to the team that did the best work in neutral alleys, the teams winning the three prizes being excluded, goes to Old Belfry. Pray of Newton has the prize for the best spare record for the season, with an average of .889, with Kenney of Charlestown second.

State Highway Work.

Dr. T. C. Mendenhall of the Worcester polytechnic institute, chairman of the state highway commission, tells the Worcester Gazette some interesting facts about the state road work. The scheme comprehends the construction of 1800 miles of permanently improved roadway, or 10 per cent of the 18,000 miles of road in the state outside of the cities. Some 225 miles of the 1800 have already been constructed, and when the projected work is done a network of state road will have been made which will leave no house in the commonwealth within a mile of a direct state highway which leads off toward the centers of population. Dr. Mendenhall does not give much encouragement to the suggestion that instruction or examples in improved dirt-road building be given, for such roads, keeping in mind the greater cost of repair, are in the end quite as expensive as macadamized ones. One difficulty being encountered is the liability of the macadam road to wear away when lacking in moisture, and the necessity of artificial sprinkling is being considered. Attention is also being given to oil which will be experimented with, but with some question whether it will not make the road sticky to foot travelers, and offensive in smell. The commission has a word to say about the wearing quality of various kinds of stone and their quality of cementation. It is a great work, to be sure, and a mighty expensive one as well. The Legislature is asked to appropriate \$500,000, for it this year.

WORK OF NEWTON POLICE.

LESS ARRESTS IN '98 THAN '97—THERE WERE 2915 TRAMPS LODGED.

The annual report of Chief Tarbox of the Newton police department is in the hands of the city officials. It shows a remarkable falling off in the number of arrests during the year '98 as compared with '97. The total number of arrests last year was 932 against 1241 the year previous.

Of these 71 were for assault and battery, three for arson, 28 for breaking and entering, 485 for drunkenness, 56 for disturbance, 49 for larceny, 60 for violation of the city ordinances and 11 for violation of the liquor law. The largest number of arrests, 97, was made in August, and the smallest, 50, in January.

During the year 2915 tramps applied for lodgings and were put up at stations 2 and 3. Student cases cared for by the police have numbered 86, 747 cases have been investigated and 755 unlocked buildings have been secured.

The chief reports that the amount of stolen property recovered by the department has been extremely satisfactory, and commends the work of special officer Fletcher in this department.

Old Family Portraits.

One of the sad features of the destruction by fire of "Idle Hour," the Vanderbilt villa, was "the loss of a number of old family portraits." Old family portraits of the Vanderbilts must have been priceless heirlooms indeed. Especially the exquisite tintype of the wife of the 5th, by James of Hoboken, taken in 1885; and the other great portrait of old Jake Vanderbilt, the work of Joggins, the Staten Island sign painter.—*Cambridge Tribune*.

Another Word on Overpressure in Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The report just issued by the Superintendent of schools, Thomas M. Balliet of Springfield, is of interest as bearing upon one of the questions proposed by our school committee in their recent hearings. It seems that in that city, several of the newspapers published communications asserting that the health of the school children is being seriously injured by overpressure, and that this evil has come to be so serious that a general reduction of the work of the schools is demanded by the public. The complaints led the superintendent to institute an inquiry into the opinions of parents by sending to all those whose children attend the grammar schools, also, to the children themselves, questions to ascertain, (1), the number that were taking private music lessons with the amount of time spent in daily practice; (2), the time spent at home in studying school lessons; (3), the effect of the home study upon the child, whether favorable, or otherwise; if unfavorable, why? if favorable, could the child do more work? (4) the general health of the child; (5), should he go slower through the schools? (6), could he go faster? (7), other criticisms or suggestions.

The returns showed that 886, or about thirty per cent of all the pupils in the grammar schools devote an hour or more a day to music lessons. The parents of 192 children are willing that their children be assigned less work and pass through the schools more rapidly. The parents of 1,491 desire that their children be given more work to be done out of school hours so as to pass through the schools more rapidly; 753 do not answer the questions and hence are presumably not satisfied. 156 pupils are reported by their parents as being injured by overpressure in the schools, the parents of 338 report that their children are in delicate health. The returns are not many, but they are included in the 338. The report says: "The statistics show conclusively that there is far more danger that bright healthy children have not enough to do and are kept back in their studies, than that pupils who are in dull or in delicate health will suffer from overpressure."

The conditions in the Newton schools correspond very nearly to those of the Springfield schools; I should expect a similar response were the same questions submitted to the parents of the children. It leads to conclusions, so far as over-crowding is concerned, similar to those reached by the Springfield inquiries. My opinion coincides with that of President Eliot, of Harvard University, expressed about six years ago, and endorsed by the Springfield report, "that children in American schools could work longer hours without injury to health, provided school rooms were better suited to study, made more interesting, and therefore less fatiguing, and children received systematic physical training," all of which favorable conditions exist or ought to, in our schools.

On the question of what the curriculum of studies should be, and to what extent the several studies should be pursued, there is, and is likely to be, a wide difference of opinion. The critic, who is a newspaper correspondent, puts the stress upon ease and accuracy in composition, the mathematician upon arithmetic, the man in arithmetical calculations, the man of mercantile affairs, upon the topography and productions of different countries, the politician upon civil government, the moralist upon ethical culture, the instructor in stenography, upon spelling and grammar, the elocutionist upon voice culture and declamation, the teacher naturally conservative, the student of history and best authorities, whatever they be, to teach the naturalist, puts it upon nature studies, while the philosopher declares it is of less importance what is taught a child than the way in which he is taught.

Azassiz and Emerson, the one a naturalist, the other a philosopher, fully recognized the need of training in what are called the common branches, but they believed in fitting the child to his studies, the studies to a naturalist, whatever his vocation in life might be. To secure this there must be an extended culture and a broad mental development, and these necessitate a wide range of studies, the elements of which must be secured in the early life of the child.

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock. Topics, "What do we mean by the Local Option in Taxation for which we stand?" and "What is in Mr. Edward Atkinson's letter in the Daily Evening Transcript of April 15th." A paper also hoped for upon the subject, "Ought Poverty to be Destroyed?"

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Rev. J. H. Callahan of St. John's church is taking a needed vacation for his health.

The prevailing dust of the past week reminds us that it is time for the appearance of the watering cart.

Mr. F. M. Cribb and wife have returned to their residence at Pine Grove, after spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. Harwood, Supt. of laboratory of Billings, Clapp & Co., and wife, have removed to Tiverton, Mass., where the plant of the Co. is being erected.

Rev. R. Miller of Holyoke and formerly of this place, supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening, and made a brief call upon many of his former parishioners who were pleased to see him, and his family who accompanied him.

School Games at Riverside.

A dual athletic meet between the Newton high school and the Newton Y. M. C. A. attracted a large number of spectators to the Riverside Recreation grounds Wednesday morning. Out of a possible 81 points, Newton high secured 55.

One hundred-yard dash—Won by F. L. Thompson, N. H. S., 10 4/5 sec.; second, H. F. Green, N. H. S.; third, G. H. Daniels, N. H. S.

Shot-put—Won by W. C. Billings, Y. M. C. A., 31 1/2 in.; second, E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A.; third, C. B. Cotting, Y. M. C. A.

Eighty-yard dash and eighty-yard run—Won by Fred Frost, N. H. S., 2m. 22s.; second, D. R. Howes, N. H. S.; third, O. Adams, Y. M. C. A.

Hop, step and jump—Won by E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A., 4ft. 8in.; second, D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; third, R. L. Woodworth, N. H. S.

One hundred and twenty-yard low hurdles—Won by E. Leonard, N. H. S., 16 2/5s.; second, R. Leatherdon, N. H. S.

High jump—Won by E. Leonard, N. H. S., 5ft. 2in.; second, O. Adams, N. H. S.; third, E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A.

Broad jump—Won by D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A., 17ft. 6in.; second, G. H. Daniels, N. H. S.; third, R. L. Woodworth, N. H. S.

One-quarter mile run—Won by G. H. Daniels, N. H. S., 58 3/5s.; second, H. F. Green, N. H. S.; third, W. C. Billings, Y. M. C. A.

Pole vault—Won by H. W. Kenway, N. H. S., 8ft. 3in.; second, D. R. Howes, N. H. S.; third, D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.

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GLASS SPONGES.

WHAT THESE BEAUTIFUL, GLEAMING, BRITTLE SKELETONS ARE LIKE.

It is not generally known that the beautiful animals known as glass sponges are found within the borders of the United States, yet one species at least is common, though rarely taken, off the coast of the southern California Islands, especially on the so called grouper banks of Santa Catalina, where fishing is carried on in water 500 or 600 feet deep.

It was here that an attractive specimen was found, being brought up by a fishhook. The sponge was a species of holtenia, probably Holtenia carpenteria, about 12 inches in height and nearly 6 in diameter. The long, glasslike roots had been torn off when it was brought up. In appearance the sponge was a veritable porcupine, long, needlike spicules standing out all over it, the longest three inches in length, needles so sharp and brittle that it was difficult to hold or touch the sponge, and at a glance it resembled some odd or fanciful cactus.

The sponge was vase shaped and would hold three pints of fluid, bulging out in the center, with an opening at the top sufficiently large to admit the closed hand. The long spicules reaching out from it presented a splendid appearance when held up to the sun and resembled glossy hairs, gleaming and scintillating wherever the sun flashed along their surfaces. Many of the spicules were overgrown with an attractive coraline, so that they appeared branched like the limbs of a tree. In these mimic branches hung pendent many miniature pink hued starfishes and shrimps, while fastened to them, coiled and interlaced, were the barrowlike eggs of a skate.

That these sponges are fairly common in deep water offshore is evident by the small specimens often brought up and the pieces found on the outer islands, especially San Nicolas, but never before has so large and perfect a specimen been seen.

The glass sponges are so called because their skeleton, or the spicules, resemble glass, being formed of a silica, instead of lime and closely resembling spun glass.

The most beautiful of the group is the Venus flower basket, or Euplectella aspergillum, of the most beautiful description. When the first specimen was found, it was sold at a fabulous price, and its true nature was not suspected, but finally a specimen was taken by a naturalist, who made the interesting discovery that the delicate and fragile glasslike vase that seemed to be the work of some cunning East Indian was nothing more nor less than the skeleton of a sponge whose spicules were siliceous. In the water and alive the sponge is not an attractive object, being of a gray color and half buried in the mud, anchored by long glasslike streamers. But, once dead and relieved of its covering, it becomes one of the most resplendent objects of the sea—a fairy vase that might well have been modeled by the sea gods as a gift to Venus.

This sponge has the spicules so arranged that they present the appearance of squares. It is closed at the top and sides, hollow in the interior and is occasionally the prison of small crustaceans, which enter the inter-squares when very young and, unable to escape, become prisoners for life and in the skeleton may be seen with their claws protruding through the opening, creating much wonder among the uninformed as to how they obtained ingress into the glassy prison.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.

—Mrs. F. Lewis left Saturday for a visit in New Brunswick.

—Mr. William Griswold's daughter is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews are now residents of Ashton Park.

—Mrs. William N. Noble of Bracebridge road is reported quite ill.

—Ground has been broken this week for a house on Chase street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard of Beacon street have left for a European trip.

—Mr. Hiram Washburn is soon to remove from Sumner street to Everett street.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth is to conduct Roffe's planning mill on Glen avenue.

—Rev. George H. Spencer will retain his pastorate at the Methodist church here.

—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street have returned from their southern trip.

—Mr. W. B. Summers and family, formerly of Oxford road, have removed to East Braintree.

—Mrs. George Williams of Warren street is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tourtellot.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. Frederick N. Upton.

—Mr. Fred Morse, who has been visiting Miss Hood of Braeland avenue, has returned to Gardner, Mass.

—The Newton Centre drum corps, made up of young men of this place, was heard in Readville Patriots Day.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes has been elected a director of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing society.

—This evening's topic at the Methodist church prayer meeting will be "How Christ makes use of our common lives."

—There was a meeting of the Maria Barber missionary society, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Rice on Centre street.

—Letter-carriers W. H. Barney and M. J. Barry attended the convention of the state association of letter-carriers at Lynn on Wednesday.

—The operetta, "Four Leaved Clover," at Associates hall on Saturday afternoon, will be given by the "Crickets," in aid of the Floating hospital.

—The Newton Letter-Carriers' association has chosen M. J. Barry and W. H. Barney of the central postoffice as its president and vice-president respectively.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday and until the summer vacation services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendell of Boston. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome.

—Rev. Fr. Supple, D. of Cambridge will deliver a lecture on "Catholic Citizenship in the 19th century" in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart, April 20, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Flynn, an aged woman from Worcester, was found Wednesday evening by Patrolman Mariner, wandering about the streets here. She was furnished with lodgings and this morning sent to her home in Worcester.

—Mr. John W. Butterworth died Tuesday evening at his home on Chase street aged 68 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house. Rev. E. Y. Mullins officiating. The interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

—On Wednesday evening next at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart parish will be solemnized the marriage of Mr. John Hennessey, formerly of this place, but now of Brookline, to Miss Annie Cronin.

—There was no public demonstration Patriots' Day, though all the stores were closed and the trade looked quite deserted.

—Many attended the ball game on the Cedar street grounds, while others enjoyed the Dedham road race.

—Miss Florence E. Smith of Cypress street is engaged to Prof. G. Stanley Hall of Clark University. When married the marriage will take place in July at the Baptist church. A wedding trip to Europe will follow. Miss Smith is the director of the Froebel preparatory school at 86 Beacon street, Boston.

—There was a bicycle collision on Pleasant street about 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening and as a result Frank Clark, a five-year-old, was slightly injured. He was crossing Pleasant street on a wheel when he collided with Thomas Harvey of 99 Beacon street, who was also on a bicycle. Both wheels were damaged.

—News was received here with much regret Wednesday which told of the death of Mrs. F. E. Forsyth, which occurred Tuesday in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Forsyth had been south for some time with her son. Pneumonia is thought to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Forsyth made her home on Parker street, and was well known in this place.

Patriotic Meeting.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union held a patriotic meeting in the Newton Y. M. C. A. hall, Nonantum building, last Tuesday evening. President J. Luther Roll presided and about 150 delegates and friends were present. The program consisted of singing by the young people's chorus under the direction of Mr. E. L. Bacon, prayer by Rev. E. M. Noyes and an address on "Christian Citizenship" by Senator Al Roe of Worcester. He spoke on the duties of our young citizens in moulding the character of our young citizens and implanting the seeds of true democracy, which may produce the harvest so desired, the recognition of the brotherhood of man. His address was very earnest and was enlivened by many amusing anecdotes, and he added to his after established reputation as a speaker of force and eloquence.

The meeting then adjourned to the parlors where refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Helen Partridge, Mr. Sidney Ensign and Mr. Arthur Franklin of the Elton Y. P. S. C. E. and Miss Kate Porter, Miss May Moore, Miss Eva Dupee and Miss Lillian Sanborn of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Lawyer Mellen is confined to his home on account of illness.

—Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell has gone abroad to be absent for several months.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eagles, Clark street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet Monday next, with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Hodson has bought a house at Seltuce Beach, and will remove there about May 1st.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has taken the moulding mill at Newton Centre, formerly conducted by Mr. A. H. Roffe.

—Rev. Laurence Phelps will remove to Leominster, where he is the pastor of a Congregational church, the first week in May.

—Mr. Frank Graham and family, who left their home so suddenly on account of the fire, have commenced housekeeping again.

—Mr. Holton of Boston has taken an apartment in Mr. J. H. McAdams' house on Franklin avenue. Mr. Holton is the engineer at Mr. Wentworth's moulding mill at Newton Centre.

—The death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMunn, at the age of six months, occurred on Monday morning. The funeral service took place on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Havens officiating.

—At the morning service, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach. Besides the regular weekly offering, the annual collection for the American Union Association will be taken, as announced last Sunday. Sunday school at 10. All are invited.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop has been assigned by the conference for another year to the Methodist church, and a reception will be tendered the pastor, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, in the church parlors. Music will be provided, and light refreshments served.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps acknowledge their appreciation of the kind attention of friends who spent last week Thursday evening with them, and who left most acceptable evidences of their sympathy and good will. "Kind hearts are more than coronets," and "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor."

—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stromach, who have an apartment in Patterson block, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, with a large party of friends. Mrs. Stromach received a present of a piano, and a set of dining-room chairs, and the couple also received other articles such as might be expected for a wooden wed.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will begin the second year of his pastorate at the Methodist church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. Evening subject, "Christianity's Test." At the evening service the quartette will have the assistance, as soloist, of Miss Gladys Fogg of Boston. A cordial welcome.

—Miss Amy Sussman sang during the entertainment at the "Four Leaved Clover," Thursday evening, and was very received by her friends. Her voice has developed greatly since she sang the part of "Golden Hair" last year; in fact, she might be called a full-fledged singer now, and capable of filling any position where a sweet voice and one of moderate strength is wished.

—"The Four Leaved Clover," an operetta given by the "Crickets" in Lincoln hall, on Wednesday afternoon, also Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Floating Hospital, under the direction of Miss Florence Wood of Waban, in which fifty children sang, and the entire proceeds of the performance, and was another recognition of the ability of Miss Wood to make a success of her efforts. A good audience was in attendance and all were in a happy mood.

—An S. S. Social was held on Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. After a general exercise including questions appropriate to the day, an interesting feature of the occasion was the reading by Mrs. Dawes of some of her historical sketches of the Revolution which she has recently been publishing for children. This was specially appreciated, as the tablet in memory of Wm. Dawes, whose name is coupled with Paul Revere's in the Lexington ride, was unveiled with appropriate exercises in King's Chapel burying ground on Wednesday.

—The topic for the women's prayer meeting, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the M. E. church, will be "Our sins and how to get rid of them." Luke 13. This prayer meeting is open to all women, whether church members or not, who may desire to meet with us. Since the first meeting last October, three denominations have been represented, and many requests for prayer sent in. If you have a special and heartfelt interest for the welfare of souls around you, you are lovingly reminded of the scriptural call to be the preceptor of duty and privilege of mutual prayer.

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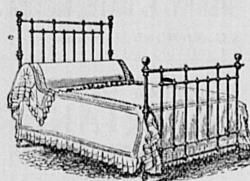
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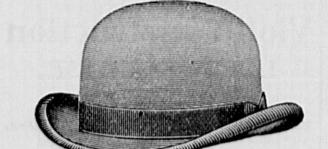
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—Mr. J. P. Bird has reopened his Sargent street residence.

—Miss Blanche N. Small of Truro visited friends here this week.

—The highway department is improving Richardson and Church streets.

—Mrs. E. J. Britton of Pearl street is in St. John, N. B., visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard have returned from their Bermuda trip.

—Miss Elizabeth Orcutt of Centre street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. H. A. Wilder of Fairmount avenue has returned from a business trip in Vermont.

—There will be an offering in the interest of missions at the Eliot church next Sunday.

—Mr. Alfred Frellson Page has accepted a position with the Lexington Print works of Boston.

—Mr. S. L. Whitecomb of Richardson street is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. A. B. Turner of Sargent street has returned from a trip to the copper region of Lake Superior.

—James, the young son of Mr. J. C. Elms, Jr., who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

—Mr. W. E. Harding of Jewett street is reported much improved in health after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Merrifield of Dorchester have been here this week the guests of friends.

—Mr. Francis W. Bentley and family remove this week from Thornton street to 202 Tremont street.

—Mr. George C. Ewing of New York has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—Mr. George H. Branan and Miss Branman of Ivanhoe street have returned from Hot Springs, Virginia.

—Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mrs. Joseph Briggs have returned to Haverhill after a visit here with relatives.

—Mr. E. W. Pope and family of Hunnewell avenue are soon to occupy their summer home at Lincoln.

—Mr. U. C. Crosby of Park street will be in charge of the Business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Chamberlain has started an express line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9:30 a. m., and Boston on the return at 3 p. m. 29 4t

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day of Sargent street are expected to return home this week from their extended trip abroad.

—Dr. Spencer of the bank building announces a slight change in office hours. They will hereafter be from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

—Rev. Walcott Calkins attended the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society held in Hartford, Conn., last week.

—Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, second vice-president of the Castilian club, attended the reception held at the Tuilleries, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Frazier of the Atlantic Cable Co., accompanied by Mrs. Frazier, have been here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Barber of Maple avenue.

—Mr. John T. Alden has left this week for Cammel, Penn., where he goes in the interests of the New England Telephone company. He will remain in Cammel about three months.

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—There was an interesting meeting of the Heifers' Mission Circle last afternoon at the Eliot church parlor. A description of "The American Highlands" was attentively listened to.

—At the meeting of the Woman's association held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Eliot church there was a discussion of that topic, "Current Events in the Missionary World."

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes were given a reception last evening in the parlors by the members of the Methodist church. The pastor and his wife received from 8 to 10 during which time a large number called.

—Don't miss the concert of the Newton Choral society, to be given at Newton High School, May 12, at 8 p. m. All seats reserved at 35 and 25 cents. Tickets may be procured of Mr. P. F. Alden at the rooms or from members.

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—There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Y. P. C. E. of the Immanuel Baptist church, held Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last Friday evening in the vestry. Satisfactory reports were read from the different organizations, and the following officers were elected: clerk, George E. Saford; treasurer, J. A. Sampson; recorder, F. N. March; assistant recorder, F. N. Leach; editor, Stephen L. Moore; advisory committee, Mrs. Lizzie L. Warren, Mr. F. N. Chase, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase, Mr. F. N. Chase, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase, Mr. F. N. Chase, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase, Foreign Missions, Mrs. Brigham; Home Missions, Mrs. Moore; Seamen's Bethel, Mrs. Dupree; Education society, Mrs. Sheppard; Social convention, Mrs. Sondericker; Y. M. C. A., Mrs. McNichol; Newtonton, Mrs. Ivy.

—Many people will be interested to know the exact condition of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association, as it is an

largely supported by the public. About \$4,200 is required annually for running expenses. The principal items are salaries of general secretary, physical director, and treasurer, \$1,600; rent for hall and school rooms, \$600 from nominal membership fees, and \$600 from rent of hall and school rooms. The balance is provided for by subscription and occasional entertainments. Three years ago a debt of \$2,000 was incurred by purchasing necessary furniture and equipment for the new rooms, the running expenses have been met, but the debt has remained. Sixteen hundred dollars is the estimated amount required to meet running expenses for the remainder of this year, which class, however, has not met the debt.

—The Young People's Charity Club of Channing church held its most successful whist party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Lane on Elmwood street, Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present, and the play was quite animated. The prize winners were, Miss Stevens, Miss Mason, Miss Smith, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Ashenden. Light refreshments followed.

—Mr. Elijah C. Whitcomb died at the home of his son in Detroit, Mich., April 18th, aged 85 years. He was a resident of Boston, Mass., for many years, where his failing health necessitated a change, and his son took him to his home in Detroit, where he could receive the care that his age called for. His end was quiet and peaceful, in keeping with his long and temperate life. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

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—The invited guests included Department Commander Gilman and other prominent officers of the state organization, Mayor Wilson and members of the board of aldermen, Hon. G. D. Gilman and other associate members, representatives of Post 63 of Watertown, and Post 92 of Brighton.

—The evening opened with an informal reception which lasted about an hour.

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—Every speaker was cordially received, and patriotic choruses by the company present interspersed their remarks. Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar club.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondent co.)

Beacon Hill, April 26.

The principal topic of conversation this week thus far has been the announcement of Attorney General Knowlton that he proposed to enter the fight for the nomination of Governor. Although forecast for some days, the announcement took most people very much by surprise. It was announced by a meeting at which your fellow-townsmen, Col. Farquhar, was present, and the political situation immediately took on a new hue. At the State House, Col. Farquhar is given the credit of persuading Knowlton to run. Mr. Bruce of Lawrence, at once lost his interest in the Democratic nomination, a matter of a great deal of moment in itself. With only one candidate for the Republican nomination, Mr. Crane would have had such a clear field, with no personal feeling on any side, that the Democracy would be willing to let a gold or a silver man or any kind of a man run, for he would not be elected anyway. But if there is to be a pre-convention fight in the Republican ranks, it would be worth while to look about in the Republican ranks for a man like John R. Thayer, who is acceptable to all factions in the Democratic party, and see what will come of it. From now on everything will take on a warm aspect, and there is no knowing what the end will be. Mr. Crane did not want to run for governor. He was not a candidate for first place when he ran for the lieutenant governorship three years ago, as was repeatedly stated; but last fall he was led to believe that his candidacy would be unpopular, and in deciding to accept the second place again it was understood that his candidacy for the first this year went with it. The matter has proceeded so far that he cannot well get out of the fight now, but it is safe to say he would never have got in could he have read Mr. Knowlton's mind.

But let us conceive a certain situation. Mr. Powers of Newton has been making a very wonderful fight, against heavy odds, for the defeat of the telephone supervision bill. I have many times in this correspondence expressed my admiration for the methods of Mr. Powers, which I would have observed that display great generalship and nothing of a reprehensible nature, though personally, I am not in sympathy with his side of the question; but there are those who do not believe that the telephone fight is a square one, and who ask that there be an investigation of the same. If this feeling finally results in an investigation order, neither political party would mean that the attorney general of the Commonwealth would be called upon to conduct it for the Commonwealth. The Lieutenant governor, the squarest man who ever lived and having no connection whatever with this fight, is fortunate enough, or unfortunate enough, to be the largest known owner of Bell telephone stock, if reports may be believed. Under these circumstances it would be hard to prevail with the popular mind that these two candidates represented opposite sides of the telephone fight, and good politics, if nothing else, should lead the Republicans in the legislature to pass the telephone bill and thus head off any attempt at an investigation. It grieves one to think how such advice will strike the general counsel of the telephone companies, but he should be able to sympathize with those who oppose telephone supervision bills and then write the papers that telephone supervision alone is unfair. The house having thrown the bill down, we will await the next move.

The fight on the question of abolishing the Newburyport water commission was on in the house yesterday, and the committee, unfortunately, he has been afflicted with hoarseness for a week or more, and could not speak loud enough to be heard a dozen feet, so that he had to be content to let others express the line of thought which was in his mind.

Senator Harwood was drawn into the school board fight, and, as he is against it, that is he hated to oppose any bill. That is, he hated to oppose any bill with so much merit, but his convictions would not let him keep silent and see a measure enacted which placed the question not only of text books but the selection and retention of teachers in the hands of one man.

The committee on state house is getting ready to report a bill for \$1,500,000, probably a great deal more, in acquiring the property west of the state house on Beacon, Joy and Mount Vernon streets in the interest of progress. The belief of the committee is that it is time that the buildings on the east side, now owned by the state, were vacated and razed to the ground to make way for the Hooker and Banks statues. They have voted to give the state police, sewer and water commissions, and the highway commission. The project is to buy the roof of buildings between Hancock avenue and Joy streets, extend Hancock to Beacon street, cutting off the fronts of these buildings on the side toward the state house, and allow these commissions to occupy them until such a time as the state is ready to raze them and make accommodations for the statue. The appraiser, J. C. Cadigan, finds that the property is assessed at \$1,324,500, and the argument of the friends of the purchase is that it would be better for the state to buy this property than to pay large sums for damages under the proposed act to limit the height of buildings on Beacon Hill and then not have the buildings. The committee is to report to the legislature on this matter. When it reports a bill, the committee on ways and means is likely to give it its quietus for this year.

The house yesterday engrossed a bill which has caused Senator Harwood some trouble, it being to permit Framingham to appropriate money to pay for expenses which were incurred for street lighting last year during the presence of the militia or volunteers at camp. There seems to be no good reason why the measure should not have passed easily, but somebody was disposed to impede its progress.

The bill to permit Worcester to assess a portion of the expense of street watering on the electric roads is on for debate today. Mr. Clark, of the committee of the committee on cities did not enthuse over this measure very much, but Mr. Hunt of Worcester is an excellent gentleman, and he begged them to report it, so after taking some of the objectionable features out of it a majority consented. House Chairman Hayes and Clerk Sands dissented, however, which is bad for the bill, particularly as Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, also dissents and is waiting for it with due anxiety should it run the gauntlet of the house.

On Thursday the Senate will take its turn in discussing the relaying of the Tremont street tracks. The general belief is that the upper branch will pass the bill, but there is less sense of security over the Governor's probable action. When the fact is considered that the Transit Commission is to be appointed by the Governor, and that it has all these transit questions in charge, and furthermore, that it has plainly stated that there is no necessity for replacing the tracks, it would be naturally inferred that His Excellency would pay some attention to the opinion. It may be he will content himself with insisting that a provision for a referendum in Boston be adopted.

It is understood that before the high level sewer bill is finally engrossed Brookline will add an amendment that will pro-

vide for annual payment of interest by cities and towns in the district, instead of allowing it to accumulate five years before being assessed. The committee on ways and means is favorable to this amendment. How the various town and city solicitors will view it is another question. MANN.

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Apaches and Filipinos.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson writes to the Boston Transcript: It is a merit of journalism that bane and antidote sometimes occur by mere accident in parallel columns. Thus the same journals which contained Gov. Roosevelt's denunciation of the "prattlers" who "make a pretense of humanitarianism to hide and cover their timidity," printed also from another source the simple statements which demolish his chief argument. "Their doctrines," Gov. Roosevelt says, "if carried out, would make it incumbent upon us to leave the Apaches of Arizona to work out their own salvation." The same papers contain also the report by Dr. Russell of Harvard University of a long residence among the Apaches, in which he calls attention to the long series of wrongs which have made those Indians what they are. It has been the constant testimony of United States military officers that Indian outbreaks have resulted, a rule, from the want of sympathy with the Indians, and not on the part of the Indians of which. First, in declining to communicate with the Americans, the Apaches have learned to regard the white man as Tecumseh regarded him, when he said of him, "He is cutting, crafty, cruel, without honor, without natural affection." Dr. Russell says: "Were we to organize a society for the amelioration of the condition of the Apaches, we would suggest that its primary object be the protection of the whites with whom the Indians are brought in contact. Making due allowance for the barrier of language and for the differences in philosophy and custom, the causes of misunderstandings do not reflect credit on the Anglo-Saxons, do not arouse one's pride in American citizenship."

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

LOWER FALLS EXCITED AND WINDOWS SHATTERED.

The terrific explosion of gunpowder which occurred Monday at the works of the Billings, Clapp chemical company at Newton Lower Falls, wrought more damage than was at first estimated, and the total loss will probably reach \$2000, exclusive of the injury to the surrounding buildings.

There is scarcely a whole pane of glass to be found in the village, and the force of the explosion was felt at a distance of half a mile.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The Billings, Clapp plant, comprising some half a dozen buildings, is situated off Washington street on the Wellesley side of the Charles river. The building destroyed was a large one-story structure, used for storage purposes, and in it there was nearly a quarter of a ton of gunpowder and quantities of other chemicals.

Without any warning whatever the building was lifted from the ground by a fearful explosion and totally wrecked.

Two men passing the building at the time were hurled to the ground and sustained slight injuries, while several others narrowly escaped being hit by flying glass and broken glass.

For some moments after the explosion occurred panic reigned. The employees of the mill, startled by the falling glass, made a wild rush to escape from the building. A blinding smoke filled the air, and it was with difficulty that the exit was made in safety.

The employees of the Sullivan shoddy mill, immediately adjoining, were frightened, and a panic was narrowly averted.

To add to the excitement, the wrecked building took fire, and two alarms were sounded from Wellesley. Before the department arrived, however, the hose wagon of the chemical company, aided by men of the Sullivan mills with their engines, beat the flames under control. But it was some hours before the blaze was extinguished.

The company has been particularly unfortunate of late. Two weeks ago a serious fire destroyed a part of its factory, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

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Newton Single Tax Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting was held at 230 Bellevue street, on Monday evening. By request the name of Mr. C. W. Leonard was substituted for that of Mr. Lewis E. Coffin on the petition committee appointed at previous meeting.

In regard to the Local Option in Taxation sought to be promoted by the club, some further explanation was offered as follows. The aim is to extend to taxation the operation of a principle which is coming rapidly into favor the world over viz, that it is wise to trust to the local administration those things which concern it alone, and which on this account can best be fashioned and evolved by a local government.

Among the many reform features pressing for recognition are the exemption of personal property, of tangibles or intangibles, the exemption of new industries, machinery, of homes up to a certain value and various other plans beside the plan of the Single Tax for the exemption of everything but land values.

To allow cities or towns so desiring, to make tests, and to have these modifications of their present system would seem to be a reasonable step toward determining the value or the worthlessness of each, as one or all might find opportunity to run the gamut of actual trial, this too, with a minimum of risk to the state at large. We have yet to hear of the first objection to this plan. It is not indeed easy to see how such objections could obtain. Is not this a simple way to decide the trial of anything that gives reasonable prospect of being better than what we now have?

Local option is not distinctly a Single Tax movement, and its endorsement is not even by implication an endorsement of the Single Tax. Among the first to avail themselves of its provision would probably be those who desire to test the exemption of personal property with the taxes only upon real estate, buildings.

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Newton Civil Service Reform Association.

The annual meeting was held in West Newton, Monday evening. Vice President Edwin B. Haskell occupied the chair, and the room was well filled with an interested company.

The secretary's report referred to the anxiety which has been current during the past year, concerning the expected order of President McKinley modifying the application of the Civil Service Rules. It has been persistently reported that the president was about to issue an order exempting from the classified service about 3000 places, and virtually opening the door to spoliation to this extent. It was a source of much satisfaction to reformers that this order had not yet been issued; and it was greatly hoped that this delay indicated, either that the order would not be issued, or would be much less sweeping in its application than had been predicted.

In the last few weeks a bitter attack upon the civil service system of appointments has been made, and a bill reported to repeal the law. This, however, had been withdrawn because of an opinion of the Attorney General that the referendum clause of the bill was unconstitutional.

Mr. Bridgman, chairman of the executive committee, reported that the quietus to both legislative attacks upon the civil service had been given, and a bill introduced in both senate and house.

The report of Treasurer H. E. Bothwell was presented, showing a balance of \$44.17 on hand.

Mr. J. R. Carter presented the following list for officers of the association, and they were unanimously elected:

President, Rev. Henry Lamberton; vice president, C. C. Bishop; treasurer, Francis A. Dawson; Nathaniel T. Allen; Edwin B. Haskell; Edwin P. Seaver; Joseph R. Lee; William P. Ellison; treas., H. E. Bothwell; chairman executive committee, R. L. Bridgman; directors, Thos. B. Fitzpatrick; Geo. E. Gilbert; F. F. Raymond; 2d, George H. Ellis; secy., Jas. P. Tolman.

On the part of Mr. Arthur Carroll, Vice Pres. E. B. Haskell, and Prof. Wm. L. Ripley were selected as delegates to the general committee of the National Civil Service Reform League.

JAMES P. TOLMAN, Secy.

A Diagnosis.

[From the Hartford Times.]

To the imperialist mind—and this is worthy the attention of the anti-imperialists—when you are following the call of Destiny with a large D, you should ignore all the ordinary rules of conduct in life, especially the wise command to "look before you leap."

If any body tells you that a thing is not worth having, provided you could receive it as a free gift, and that you could not get it in 10 years if you tried ever so hard, and spent all the money in your purse, then, if you are a true Philistine, you declare at once that that fool enterprise is precisely the enterprise for you—that you have been waiting all your life for such an "opportunity," and that God requires you to "go in for it." Such is imperialism as she is written into the organs of McKinleyized imperialism.

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AN UNEXPECTED CONTEST.

The appearance of Attorney General Knowlton as a candidate for governor has aroused a good deal of interest and promises to relieve the preliminary campaign of some of the usual "cut and dried" formalities that our nominations have come to be in recent years. As everything was arranged beforehand, citizens naturally refused to go to caucuses, but now that there promises to be an opportunity for the voters to have some choice in the matter, the caucuses become better worth attending.

It has come to be the fashion to say that the people are to blame for not attending caucuses, but there is another side to the story, as men have found who have tried to fulfil their duty in regard to the caucuses. They go to the meeting full of zeal, and desire to express some intelligent choice in the selection of candidates. But their zeal slowly oozes away, as they find that the candidates have all been chosen long beforehand, that there is no chance for a choice in the matter, and they cannot help feeling rather ridiculous.

On this account the appearance of Mr. Knowlton in the contest will be welcome. Mr. Crane may be all right, and in the line of promotion, and the nomination may have been guaranteed to him long ago, but the people ought to have something to say in this matter.

An attempt has been made to show that Newton Republicans look upon Mr. Knowlton with slight favor, but the daily paper that asserted this, only gave four interviews with Newton men, of which three were non-committal and one was favorable.

Col. David W. Farquhar, the chairman of the Republican ward and city committee, is said to be in favor of Mr. Knowlton, but he said in the interview: "There is no one who can speak for Mr. Knowlton in this matter except himself. This movement is entirely spontaneous, and is simply an expression of the opinion of those who believe that the people of Massachusetts are in favor of Mr. Knowlton."

Outside of Newton there seems to be a great difference of opinion, the western part of the state being for Mr. Crane, of course. Ex Congressman Walker of Worcester is a usual very outspoken and puts the case in this way: "I think Mr. Knowlton ought to be nominated and elected. Crane is a mighty good fellow, and there are 100,000 just as good in the state whom we should not think of electing governor. I never heard a man say anything against Crane. The fact is that Massachusetts is running into the same lines of political morality that New York and Pennsylvania are in. I think the people would be glad to see a little light breaking from other quarters. I propose to do absolutely nothing in this contest except to vote as a private citizen at the caucus for Knowlton delegates, if I get a chance."

SUPERINTENDENT ALDRICH.

The school board held an informal meeting, last Saturday, to consider the re-election of Superintendent Aldrich, and a full report of the meeting will be found in another column. There was a full discussion of the matter, and an informal vote was taken, which stood 8 against re-election and 3 in favor, with four members absent.

This announcement will undoubtedly be received with much surprise, as it was generally thought that the majority of the board were friendly to the superintendent. He has a strong following in the city, especially among what might be called the friends of the new education, and the recent school board hearings in the various wards showed that there was no very deep dissatisfaction with the present school system. The majority of the speakers were rather in favor than otherwise.

But Newton has the reputation of being rather difficult to please in the matter of school superintendents, and while other cities are able to keep the same man year after year, and get along peacefully, Newton generally has to make a change, after a certain number of years. Whether this is because we have been unfortunate in the kind of men we have had, or the fault is in the city itself, is one of those questions that will admit of a variety of answers.

In the present case, Mr. Aldrich has strong friends, and just as strong opponents, as any man of decided convictions will have, but every one will admit that he has been a zealous worker, and has kept the schools up to a high standard, and his friends claim that the schools in Newton were never in as good condition as they are today.

His opponents claim, as will be seen by the report, that he is too autocratic, that he is a member of the state board of education, and that the teachers of Newton are in a state of terror from him. Some said that he was a politician, and that he

was a follower of the school of educators which is led by Pres. Eliot of Harvard.

Some of these objections may be weighty ones, but it will certainly provoke a smile among those who know him, to read that Mr. Aldrich is a politician. Of course the word may be defined in all sorts of ways, and mean anything objectionable to the one using it, but the general idea of a politician is a smooth, oily and plausible man, who agrees with every one who talks with him, and leaves them all with the idea that he is their dear friend, and meanwhile manages the whole crowd for his own personal ends. We have had superintendents who might be called politicians, and who could manage every man on the school board so skilfully that it took several elections to dislodge them, but the vote of the informal meeting itself showed that Mr. Aldrich can hardly be put in this class.

The other charges may rest on better foundation, but some of those who have examined into the workings of our schools most closely, say that the great cause of the opposition to Mr. Aldrich is that he lacks tact in dealing with people, and while his methods are all right, and he is a very valuable man for the city, this lack of tact is responsible for all the opposition he has met with in Newton.

It is said that Mayor Wilson has decided to advertise for new bids for concrete in Newton, and that he has decided upon a price, above which no bid will be accepted.

The city had made some purchases in preparation for doing the work by its own men, but this has been decided not to be feasible.

Evidently the concrete controversy is now to be reopened, and the people in Newton are getting to be as familiar with it, as the people at large are with the "embalmed beef" scandal, but this time Mayor Wilson will have to make the decision all by himself, as should have been the case at the first, and this would have saved all the controversy.

It is rumored that all Newton, West Newton, and Newton Highlands telephone offices are to be consolidated, with one main office, probably at Newtonville. This change would probably be economical for the company, and it would do away with the trouble now experienced in getting connections with the different exchanges. The numbers would probably run up into four figures as they do in Boston, and the change would entail a great amount of preliminary work on the part of the company, if the rumor should prove to be correct.

A PROTEST has been filed with the board of railroad commissioners by the owners of property on Paul street, Newton Centre, against the proposed extension of the tracks of the Commonwealth avenue line through that street.

A hearing on the matter has been set down for May 2, at 10 in the morning.

The telephone bill is defeated for another year, largely through the persuasive powers of Mr. Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the telephone company. His letter to the Boston Post is considered a model presentation of his side of the case.

NEWTON CLUB.

Saturday, April 29, Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., will talk on the Cuban Campaign.

Saturday, May 6th, gentlemen's whist.

The winners at whist last Saturday evening were Paul and Mann, Holmes and Hatch, Rogers and Bunting, Petree and Nickerson, Scully and Gareson.

On Saturday, April 22, about 100 children attended the children's party, given by the Newton Club. Dancing formed the amusement, after which a fine collation was served.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever gathered in the assembly hall of the Newton Club, to the extent of about 400, Saturday, listened to one of the most amusing minstrel entertainments ever attempted by amateur performers. The entertainment was given by the Watertown contingent and would certainly do justice to any professional performance. The circus band, S. Gleason's, Harry Sprague, W. H. S. Hill, W. H. Wilson, Louis Shattuck, Joshua Coolidge, J. H. Brown, Howard Clarke, A. A. Rockwood, Harry Brigham, Dexter Greene, Charles H. Rollins, W. C. Masters, Frank Bustin, H. F. Hill, John Pratt, Charles Benjamin, E. W. Hinkins, W. H. Fraser, John W. Dickinson, Joseph Ham, Claude H. Bates, L. Guy Dennett.

PART I.

"Darktown is Out To Night," Harold F. Hill, "Get Your Man's Worth," John H. Pratt, "My Ann Eliza," Charles H. Rollins, "I Ain't Bligged to Stan' no Nigger," Claude H. Bates, "Foolin'," L. Guy Dennett.

"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," L. Guy Dennett.

"Dr. E. W. Hinkins and Richard S. Henry, "Who Dat Say Chicken in Dis Crowd?" Dexter S. Green.

"Colored Four Hundred," Frank Bustin.

PART II.

"A Kentucky Babe," Charles H. Rollins.

"Quarter, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Pratt, Mr. H. F. Hill, Banjo Solo, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Sprague.

"Who Built the Ark?" Quartet.

"Buck and Wing Dance, Mr. Percy A. Pym, (accompanied on the banjo by Mr. Sprague).

"Tiger Solo, "Mona," W. H. S. Hill.

"El Sketch's Cake Walk, Claude H. Bates.

"Harold F. Hill and Walter C. Masters.

Floral Decorations.

Freeman & Fletcher did the decorative work at the Ferguson-Pratt wedding, and made a very handsome effect. The wide entrance hall was lined with palms, ferns, and vases of cut flowers and asparagus vines. In the parlor, there was a bower of asparagus vine with a handsome floral wedding bell suspended from the top. The mantels were banked with asparagus palms and cut flowers, and the decorators were highly complimented for their artistic work.

Benefit of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

To increase its Philadelphia fund, Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, in Armory hall, Newton. The program will be the same as given at the grand colored specialty show, April 18, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charity Club. All the artists who took part in the first production have kindly consented to appear again. While all the leading features of the former performance have been retained, many new specialties have been added that cannot fail to add to the success of the affair.

Lascill Notes.

The second lecture of Dean Wright's course on the essentials of a profitable method of study was given on Saturday afternoon. The subject was "Attention."

On Saturday evening the symphony party, Fraulein Stuven escort.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

The prizes for the billiard, pool, and bot- pool tournaments, just completed, will be given by President Haskell, in the billiard room, at 8:30 Saturday evening.

In the bowling tournament, only three more nights remain. Teams 2 and 8, 7 and 4, and 3, 7 and 4, and on Wednesday, teams 12 and 9, 8 and 11.

A candle pin tournament for pairs is proposed, and the drawing for partners will be held on Saturday, May 6th.

MARRIED.

MCNAMARA, MAHON.—At Newton Centre, April 18, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, Henry McNamara of Cambridge, and Mary Elizabeth Mahon of Newton.

COOPER—BAILEY—At Newton, April 19, by Rev. E. A. Capan, Walter Arthur Cooper of Newton, and Daisy Edith Bailey of Watertown.

HOPES—DOYLE—At Newton, April 20, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Michael Joseph Hines of Waltham, and Catherine Doyle of Newton.

SEGREVE—HIGGEE—At Watertown, April 18, by Rev. J. F. Kelleher, James Patrick Segreve of Newton, and Margaret Agnes Higgee of Watertown.

GURNEY—SHERMAN—At Newton Upper Falls, April 25, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, Harry Augustus Gurney of Natick and Bessie May Sherman of Newton.

PARKHURST—WARD—At Watertown, April 26, by Rev. E. A. Capan, Walter A. Parkhurst and Hattie L. Ward, both of Newton.

PARKER—D'LAZCEY—At Auburndale, April 26, by Rev. Calvin Cutler, Fred Wakeland Parker of Needham, and Alice Annie DeLacye of Auburndale.

YOUNG—BAKER—At Newton Highlands, April 25, by Rev. Charles E. Havens, Wallace W. Young and Josephine Baker, both of Newton.

DIED.

MCWEENEY—At Newton Hospital, April 22, John Wm. McSweeney, 19 yrs., 1 mos. 24 ds.

GINTRY—At Newton Hospital, April 23, Vincent John, son of Vincent and Bridget Gintry, 10 mos.

MCDONALD—At Newton Hospital, April 15, Daniel W., son of Alexander and Mary McDonald, 3 mos.

AKINS—At Newton, April 24, Edward W. Akins, 17 yrs. 1 mos.

BENEDICT—At Newton Centre, April 24, Mary King, wife of William H. Benedict, 49 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds.

WHITCOMB—At Detroit, Mich., April 18, Elijah C. Whitecomb of Newton, aged 85 yrs. 1 mo. 9 ds.

STOCKMAN—At Newtonville, April 27, Frank L. Stockman, 41 yrs. Funeral services at Mt. Auburn chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Fresh Pig's Brains, per lb. 9c

Beef Liver, per lb. 8c

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EGGS

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Annie Withrow is reported as convalescing after her recent illness.

—Rev. Andrew W. Cross of Westfield will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. McLellan has moved from Dennison building to Beals' block on Washington street.

—The city is ornamenting the banks of Bullough's pond with thrifty young shade trees and shrubbery.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis of Omar terrace is making a somewhat extended visit to New York and elsewhere.

—Rev. Dr. Atwood of Canton, N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

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—Mrs. Jane E. Blaisdell and family, formerly of Clarendon avenue, have moved to their new home at Natick.

—There was a regular meeting of Gethsemane commandery Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—The young people's society connected with the Methodist church, held a sociable in the vestry on Wednesday evening last.

—The members of the Universalist Sun day school are rehearsing for a festival to be given in the church parlors the last of May.

—The Misses Ball have moved from the corner of Brooks avenue to the apartments in Dennison building recently occupied by W. J. McClellan.

—A large number of people from here attended an entertainment Wednesday evening in Tremont Temple given under the auspices of the Workmen's Benefit association.

—The Newtonville Cab Co. have renovated their stables and are prepared to take horses to board at reasonable rates. The stable is situated in rear of Central block. Tel. connection. 2t

—There will be a prayer and social meeting in the chapel of the Central Congregational church this evening. The topic will be "Fitness for Spiritual Service."

—Pending repairs upon the parsonage, Rev. W. J. Thompson, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, will board at the Hunnewell in Newton.

—Mr. H. A. Bomhard has sold the estate in Auburndale owned by Ivory Whiton to Albert Hitchins of Boston. The papers will be put on record the first of the week.

—A mistake was made in last week's issue in announcing the date of Mrs. J. L. Atwood's hurdy-gurdy party. It will be held Wednesday evening, May 3d, in Temple hall.

—Miss Florence Crain was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Central Congregational church Sunday evening. The topic was "How Christ Makes Use of Common Lives."

—A special meeting of Dalhousie lodge was held Wednesday evening. The tairi degree was worked on several candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—Mr. W. H. Emerson recently purchased Hunting's express business. He will take the management May 1st. It will go under the old name for the present. Mr. Hunting will probably continue to conduct the business.

—Dr. A. E. Dunning preached at the Central Congregational church last Sunday morning, giving an interesting discourse on "Missions." It is expected that he will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 10:35. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Frank Collins, John Matheson, 53 Churchhill avenue, E. W. Miller, 42 Court street, H. H. Standard, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. D. E. Harrington, Mrs. E. G. Hammond, Miss Lilla M. Newhall and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Centre street.

—The ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild are preparing a good time for the children of the city. A May party will be given for the children and their friends in Temple hall, May 6th, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, for which tickets including ice cream and cake are on sale at the Newtonville drug stores. Any child selling 10 tickets may have one free.

—A parlor sale was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Abbott, Highland avenue. The fair was well attended and was a success financially and socially. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Flower, Mrs. C. H. Avery; apron, Mrs. O. F. Clark; cake, Mrs. H. B. Curtis; lemonade, Miss Minnie McAdams; ice cream, candy and tea tables were under the charge of the Junior Auxiliary; Miss Gertrude Bird, editor. The tables were tastefully decorated with crepe paper, roses and asparagus fern. The flower table was artistically arranged in the bay window and was covered with a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers. About \$150 was cleared.

—Miss Ida Benfey of New York, who is now about finishing a course of dramatic recitals in Association hall, Boston, in the Chauncy hall spring course is to repeat her dramatization of Job in the Central church Newtonville, Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Benfey, who was brought up in California, has been a teacher in her profession as a delineator of dramatic thought, and her presentation of the oldest and grandest epic familiar to our ears will be a matter of very great interest both to religious and literary instincts. It was first presented at Chautauqua last summer and received the hearty endorsement of Bishop Vinton. Prof. Rhinelander of Newtonville Seminary and all who heard it, present and extended their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were the recipients of numerous gifts and remembrances. A collation was served.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel for a few weeks.

—Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street has returned after a few weeks passed at the Bermudas.

—Mr. E. E. Adams is building a \$700 house on Otis street. W. W. Calkins has the contract.

—Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins of Newton occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will give an address before the Woman's Club at Stoneham, April 25.

—Mr. Edwin Bjornson of Cherry street died this week for Nantasket, where he will remain until September 1st.

—Rev. Alfred Fairbrother of Martha's Vineyard occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park is expected home after an enjoyable visit in New York and New Jersey.

—The Mills orchestra, of which Mr. C. H. Florance is a member, will close the winter season, Sunday evening.

—Miss Mary Burns of Cherry place reported to the police Sunday the loss of a bicycle from her piazza that evening.

—Mr. Lincoln Barker of Webster street has accepted a position as travelling salesman for one of the big New York firms.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Baptism at close of evening sermon.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational church this evening. The subject will be "The Transformation of Zacchaeus."

—The next meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 2 p.m., in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—Mr. Theodore Bjornson of Cherry street was elected treasurer of the Waltham Mandolin and Guitar Club, at the annual meeting of that society last week.

—A large delegation of members of the Educational Club will attend the annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at Newton Highlands, next Friday afternoon.

—A public gospel meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening. Rev. W. M. Lisle gave an interesting exposition of the Sunday school lesson.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell of Water town street, were guests at the costume party held by the Rebekah Lodge of Allston, last week. Mrs. Newell's representation of the Goddess of Liberty was much admired.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Shattuck has just purchased in Boston, Nos. 101-103 State street from N. P. Hamlen, trustee. It consists of a five-story granite building, assessed for \$20,000, and 1423 feet of land, valued at \$94,000.

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—Woodland Park Hotel.

—A collation for one hundred members of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., was served by Mr. Butler, Wednesday evening, April 26.

—The shower bath in the casino has been completed and will prove a great attraction for golfers and sportsmen of all descriptions.

—The sun parlor has been removed for the season and the broad open veranda has assumed its summer appearance once more.

—The caterer at the Sills-Hooper wedding at the home of Mr. Kimball, Auburndale, Thursday evening, was in charge of Mr. C. C. Butler. The groom, Mr. J. Stanley Sills, with his parents and many friends were guests at the hotel, Sunday.

—Richard Ford of Young's Hotel, with his family, dined at the hotel, Sunday.

—Miss A. L. Felton of Laconia, N. H., is at the hotel for a time.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buffum of Boston are at the hotel for the spring season.

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—There will be a meeting of the Red Bank Society this afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Vincent, 8 months, a child of Mrs. Bridget Darling of Pine street, died at the Newton hospital early Monday morning. The child suffered from burns received at his home Sunday morning. An older brother was playing near the child's crib, and, setting fire to a scrap of paper, accidentally dropped it in the crib. The flames communicated to the baby's clothes, and before he could be rescued he was burned from head to foot.

—A large number of West Newton people attended the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Joseph Addison Allen, at the famous Castle Hill farm in Medfield, where were born the five sons and three daughters of Ellis and Lucy Allen. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Allen, B. F. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, a large number of younger people. Mr. Allen, after an active life, is still in vigorous health, able to attend to his work on the farm and to direct his assistants. He also takes a great interest in the affairs of the town, as well as of the matters about which he is born. He is a member of the anti-slavery league, and has written several articles in which his views are expressed in terse language. He is the president of the Medfield historical society and untiring in his efforts in its interests. When a young man Mr. Allen was prominent in musical circles, a leader of singing classes and choirs, and a collaborator with Dr. Lowell in his "History of Medfield." He has been prominent in educational lines. For several years he was superintendent of the state reform school at Westboro. As instructor he was kind and firm, and the boys felt that in him they had a true friend. He has served for several years upon the selectmen of his native town and always with success. At the reception Tuesday he was assisted in entertaining by his daughters, Mrs. George Washburn and Miss Rosa S. Allen, and by Mr. George Washburn and Miss Clara Washburn. There was a large display of gifts. Among the guests was Mr. Noah, son of the host, still active in his 93rd year. A. C. Allen, son of the host, presented his mother with a photograph of Mr. Allen and his granddaughter, Miss Lucy Washburn, aged 2, representing the sixth and eighth generation born at Castle Hill farm.

—The Waban school, which has been conducted by Prof. Charles E. Fish, the past four years, has been sold by him to Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, formerly Methodist minister in Dedham, and who has spent many years in educational work. He taught several years at Smith College, Northampton. Mr. Fish will have his summer school at Cotuit, as usual, this summer, and in the fall will open a girls' school at Poughkeepsie, New York.

—The quarterly meeting of the local Lend-a-Hand Society was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday afternoon. The treasurer's report indicates that more than six hundred dollars are to be credited to the recent fair. Mr. Levi M. Flint read a most interesting historical paper describing the origin and growth of Waban church. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., was present and addressed the meeting in stirring words. Rev. Wm. Safford Jones of Newton Highlands participated in the meeting and offered the opening prayer.

—The

High School Notes.

The annual Newton and Brookline High School debates have been arranged for May 24th. This year the debate will be held at Brookline, and with the proper support of the school, there is no reason why we should not, as in former years, be victorious. Our track team has already won two victories from the Brookline track team, and is there any reason why we should not improve ourselves to be even stronger and capable physically, and doubly strong mentally? So get in line, and when the tickets come out buy a couple. That is the way to show your interest. The annual indoor girls' drill will begin by the officers of the girls' battalion to-morrow afternoon in the drill hall. After the drill there will be the usual dance.

The new books bought from the proceeds of Senator Hoar's lecture have many of them been placed in the various alcoves. These books, as are all the books purchased by Prof. George, are the very best. They are well selected. Besides the books given from the various funds raised in the school, there are three alcoves given in the memories of Miss Marjorie Marsh Howard, Miss Margaret Nickerson and Miss Weston. The books in these three alcoves are the works of all the standard authors and are in themselves a rare collection. The alcoves of the English and French departments contain however many of the essential and necessary works, but in the language and scientific departments there is a scarcity of even the essential reference books. New sets are being added every month, and within a year the number in the library has been doubled.

Arrangements for the triangular meet between Newton, Brookline and Roxbury have not been completed, but in all probability it will be held about the 17th of June. Last year Brookline was first, Roxbury second, and Newton third. The lot contains between 12,500 and 13,000 square feet. Samuel Pray, who bought No. 289 Highland avenue from Mr. Leland some time ago, has added 40 feet front to his lot by purchasing 7231 square feet from Chas. Mann.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffe drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and most of us have some injuries. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffe upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

O DEA CERTE.

First and foremost in the list Of what's fashioned to be kit Comes a wee and winsome thing, Whom I fated I should sing. Hark! a strain of music fair, Quiet and saucy, free and fair, Seen through mist of golden hair, With a lip that nothing is But an everlasting kiss; Hatch a score of pretty wiles And an army of smiles; Eyes that shoot a thousand glances, Quicker than the sunlight dances; Drowsy eyes, that close at night, Eyes that wholly used to earth, That envy with fond delight Vision hid from dullest sight. Ask her what that vision be; She will laugh along for glee. Loving is she spite herself, Pretty, little, prankish elf! And she loves me; therefore I Sing her praise eternally —From "Poems," by E. A. Cokeridge.

MEXICO'S QUEEREST CITY.

Catorce, So Named Because It Was the Stronghold of Robbers.

Eight miles due east over the mountains from Catorce station, on the Mexican National railroad, is the city of that name, a city along whose steep, winding streets neither wagon nor cart, neither stage nor bus, nor any other wheeled vehicle was ever known to pass, although it has often boasted of a population of 40,000 souls.

The city takes its name from once being the stronghold and the property of a band of fourteen of the most daring, desperate, dangerous and successful robbers that ever laid tribute on roads of Mexico. They discovered and for many years worked the rich deposits of silver that abound in this entire section of the country, deposits the value of which, if current report be true, for hundreds of years outrivaled the mythical riches related of Ophir. Strange to relate, every piece of machinery, every pound of freight and every passenger to and from Catorce is transported to-day, as for centuries past, either on the backs of men or mules.

Catorce is one of the most interesting places in Mexico. Here are found the customs of Mexico in their purity, unaffected by the influence of the stranger. Difficult of access, the town can be reached only by horseback or on foot. Catorce has seldom been visited by any except those making business trips. The ride up the mountains into the town is something, once accomplished, always to be remembered, partly from its element of personal peril, but more because of the beauty of the landscape encountered at every turn. Gazing down as you near your journey's end, you catch a gleam of the white walls of Los Catorce outlined against the green of the mountain side. Thousands of feet below shimmer the waters of a mountain stream. The shifting coloring of the mountains as light and shade chase each other over their rugged expanse, the browns and greens of the valley below and the hills in the hazy distance are "beautiful exceedingly."

The Real de Catorce is built on the side of a ravine near the top of the range, and has a varying population of from 8,000 to 40,000, as the mines are paying well or poorly. Here are found all varieties of silver ore from carbonates to refractory ore assaying \$15,000 to the ton. Catorce has a fine cathedral, richly decorated, and a pretty plaza, the only level spot in the place. To use a railroad phrase, it is a combination of cut and fill, so that to tumble into it on one side and out on the other would be extremely disastrous. The streets are neatly paved and run up and down hill, many of them at an angle of 45 degrees. Altogether this is one of the show places of Mexico.—Modern Mexico

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I Couldn't Be Done.

An individual with considerably more lung power than was agreeable to his hearers was hawking fish the other morning in a northern town.

"Fine fresh herring—fower a penny," he roared in a fashion that made the windows rattle.

A woman approached the barrow and eyed the fish with a certain amount of suspicion, which, considering the circumstances, was not unnatural.

"Are they fresh?" she demanded, with a suspicious sniff.

"They're fower penny, mum," was the guarded reply.

"Yes," responded the other with a touch of sarcasm. "I think I card yer say so court."

"For aught I know, mum, they is."

"When wot yer catched?"

This was too much, and adopting the sarcastic style of his questioner, the hawker replied:

"Can't say for sartain, mum. I applied for the birth an death stificate of every fish on the barter, but, at fower a penny, it simply couldn't be done!"

"Ere y're! Fower a penny, herring."

—London Answers.

STORY OF A VIOLIN.

ONE FOR WHICH FABULOUS SUMS HAD BEEN OFFERED.

The Queer Disclosure That Was Made When This Rare Old Instrument and Its Owner Were Caught in a Railroad Smash Up.

"Among the fallacies tenaciously clung to by persons who fancy themselves to be possessed of what is called the 'artistic temperament' is that one which portrays the soulful man as an invariable scrub when it comes to business propositions," said a well known Washington violinist. "This is an amiable delusion which I am about to puncture to some small extent by relating a story of very recent occurrence as to its finale, with the details of which I am perfectly familiar. It's a story of a violin and of the genuinely gifted owner thereof.

"This man is and has been for the past 30 years or so one of the finest of American violinists. He is a Bostonian and has lived in Boston all of his life, except when he has been concert touring the country, and he gave that up some years ago. He is a man of fine family, and he traces his ancestry very directly indeed back to the Mayflower and beyond. There has been a violinist in his family ever since the Mayflower got over to this side, and also a violin. The violin brought over by the Mayflower progenitor of the Massachusetts family was a genuine and very valuable Stradivarius. In fact, it is one of the great violins of the world today. It was handed down by him to his eldest son, whom he made into a violinist and thus transmitted from sire to son, going all the way to the son who exhibited the greatest aptitude for the violin.

"It fell into the hands of this Boston violinist of whom I am speaking more than 30 years ago, when he was a young lad. It was a beautiful instrument in finish, and its tone was magnificent. It was the one heirloom of the family regarding which the greatest amount of space was consumed in the many wills made by its owners since the early days of Massachusetts, and it had been cared for throughout its long life—well, as an orchid is cared for during its short life. Fabulous sums were offered for it by great European violinists who came to the United States early in this century. Ole Bull made an enormous offer for it upon his first visit to the United States, and he wrote to the father of the Boston violinist unceasingly with regard to it from Europe, renewing and amplying his offers. A deaf ear was turned to all of these offers. It was intended that the violin should always remain with the descendants of the man who brought it over in the Mayflower.

"Well, some time ago this Boston violinist, while traveling from Boston to New York to take part in a concert, got into a railroad smash up. He was in the sleeper at the time of the collision, with his violin alongside of him. He was pretty badly hurt before he got out of the mass of wreckage, but not completely disabled. When he found himself extricated and an onlooker at the wrecking proceedings, he suddenly beheaded him of his precious Strad. He had to be held to prevent him from climbing back on top of the wreck to get at his instrument. After seven or eight hours, during which he hung about the wreck like a crazy man, his violin was handed to him in its leather case. The case was crushed in. The Boston violinist had the heartbreak of opening the case and of seeing his glorious instrument crushed in. He took it back to Boston with him and carefully picked out the pieces of the wrecked violin. Inside of it up near the neck he found pasted some writing, done very small and fine, in the penmanship of the last century and dated 1759.

"This bit of writing was a confession. It stated that this was not the great Strad that had been brought over in the Mayflower. The writer, who had inherited the violin before the middle of the last century, had been hard up for money, the pasted note went on to say. So on one of his European trips he had a precise duplicate of his glorious Strad made in Italy by an accomplished violin counterfeiter. The genuine Strad he had sold to a great French violinist, and this instrument was but a perfect duplicate—a replica. With the statement that he could not die and hand down to posterity a perpetual fraud, the writer of the pasted note went on to say that he had had the top of the counterfeit Strad removed and had pasted the confession within, thus to some measure save his guilty conscience.

"This was a hard blow to the Boston violinist, as you may well believe. He went secretly to work to trace the original Strad that had been brought over by his ancestor in the Mayflower, and it did not take him long to ascertain that the Strad is now the cherished and priceless possession of an aged German violinist. Then the Boston violinist had his broken counterfeit Strad patched up by an expert, and when it was put together again it was found not to have lost a particle of its former glorious tone. The Boston violinist put himself in correspondence with one of the violin collectors who had learned for his instrument, stating frankly that the violin's outer appearance had been damaged in the railroad accident, but that its tone was uninjured, and offering it for sale at a slightly reduced figure—a matter of still of several thousands of dollars. Of course the Boston violinist had carefully removed the pasted confession from the inside of the counterfeit Strad before having it patched up.

"The collector came on to Boston and took the instrument at the Boston violinist's figure, and it is now the collector's most highly prized instrument. The beauty of the story is that it's true down to the very last detail, just as I have told it.

"Wherefore I guess the artistic temperament is able to take care of itself, even when it gets mixed up in matters of business."—Washington Star.

He Accepted the Apology.

A prominent New York lawyer is noted for his ready answers and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner he appeared before a pompous old judge who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticizing his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark, Mr. Blank," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied Mr. Blank, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.—New York Times.

Their Standing.

It is said that 250,000,000 microbes can stand on a postage stamp without crowding. The name of the man who counted them is not given.—Cleveland Leader.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes:

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes:

"I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for your Vegetables Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.

—Mrs. W. L. Sanborn and Miss Louise Sanborn are visiting in Philadelphia.

—The carpets for the new Methodist church building have arrived and are being laid.

—Miss Anna C. Ellis removed this week from the Peham to the Norfolk house, Boston.

—Master Royal Parsons returned to Newton Centre this week, much improved in health.

—Editor C. B. Johnson of the Franklin Sentinel was in town Wednesday, the guest of friends.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family of Beacon street leave next week for their summer home at Nonquit.

—Mr. Williams, a member of the Yale Band, spoke Sunday morning at the First Baptist church.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

—Mr. A. W. Benton attended the sixth re-union of the members of the house of representatives of 1872 held last Saturday at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—Wednesday evening of next week the regular meeting of Newton Centre Lodge, A. O. U. W. will be held in Circuit hall; when it is expected two candidates will be initiated.

—Do not forget to attend the opening of "Mother Goose Market," in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian society, Saturday, May 6th, from 2 to 10 p.m. Entrance on Centre street.

—The tennis courts on the playground are being put into excellent shape, thanks to the Village Improvement Society. Rev. B. F. McDaniel has been superintending the gardener's work and is well pleased with the results.

—George King of Lake avenue, while riding along Walnut street, Newton Highlands, on his bicycle Sunday afternoon, was thrown from the machine by the car tracks and received a number of painful injuries. He was attended by a physician.

—Tuesday evening at the Baptist church parlors was held the Women Foreign Missionary meeting. Reports of the annual meeting at Manchester, N. H., were read, and an address was delivered by Mrs. S. E. Barrett, matron of the home for missionaries' children.

—Miss Corlews dancing school closed a successful season Tuesday evening with a dancing party in Bray hall. Many of the little folk were looked upon in the dances by a large number of admiring relatives and friends, and the occasion was one of unusual interest.

—Mr. A. H. Roffe is president of the American Motor Carriage and Truck Co., organized at Portland, Me., for the purpose of making and selling motors, motor-wagons, etc. It is a Maine corporation with \$200,000 capital. Mr. W. M. L. Adams of Newton Highlands is treasurer.

—Yesterday morning, in Bray hall, the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held, and largely attended by members. The musical program furnished by Miss Elizabeth Loring and Miss S. D. Loring was thoroughly enjoyed. Reports of the different departments were read, followed by an election of officers.

—Last Monday at 3 p.m., in the vestry of the Congregational church, Mrs. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, better known as "Priscilla Leonard" of "The Outlook," spoke to the ladies of this village on "Woman's Municipal Factor." It was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Association opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women.

—Mrs. Mary King Benedict, wife of Rev. William A. Benedict, died Monday night at her home on Beacon street. Death was due to heart trouble, from which she had been suffering about two weeks. She was 49 years old, and had made her bed. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Newton Cemetery, in charge of Rev. E. M. Noyes.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Waudts were given an informal reception Thursday evening in the parlor of the Unitarian church. Rev. Mr. Waudts occupied the pulpit of the church until the beginning of the vacation season. The affair Tuesday evening was unusually successful and brought together a large number of church members. A feature of the evening was the entertainment program consisting of music, singing and tableaux.

—Those residents of this place who were up early Wednesday morning to enjoy the morning sun, etc., are telling a joke on a Centre street merchant, who has been a great distance from the police office. Some time ago, evidently a friend of the store-keeper, had placed over the front door during the night before a "three-gilt" sign, such as usually ornaments the front of a Hebrew pawn shop. The storekeeper saw it quite early on Wednesday and was not slow in removing it, before many had seen it.

—A local meeting of the Yale Missionary band was held on Wednesday evening at the First church, Mr. Lawrence Thurston being the speaker from the band. There was a short service in the chapel beginning at 7.15, the regular service at 7.45. The band was opened by the singing of a missionary hymn by the congregation, followed by scripture reading and prayer. About 300 persons attended, largely delegates from the many Y. P. S. C. E. societies of Newton and vicinity. In his very practical talk to his hearers, Mr. Thurston laid much stress upon the need of prayer and the importance of the advancement of missionary effort. He said that there was great need of workers to go to foreign fields, and that an organized interest must be also maintained by those who stay at home. There needed to be many prayers for the prosperity of missions and also much reading and study of missions and missionary work by the young people. In this connection, the band gave a special offering to missions, he said, are necessary for the greater propagation of the work. At the close of the regular meeting a conference was held by the delegates from the different societies and Mr. Thurston gave some very pertinent suggestions to his hearers as to how an increased interest

in missionary work might be awakened and sustained in the local societies.

—Mr. J. M. Kellaway of Irving street is in North Scituate this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fairfield of Pleasant street have moved to Alston.

—Mr. R. J. Haggard of Richardson's market has purchased a thoroughbred saddle horse.

—Mr. E. H. Milton will start on a fishing trip to Newfoundland, New Hampshire, next week.

—Dr. William P. Cooke and Dr. Stoddard of Summer street will start on a fishing trip the first of May.

—Mr. F. M. Forbush is building a \$5,000 house on Summer street. W. B. Sanders has the contract.

—Mr. Charles McKinnon, formerly of the Waltham Mart, Co., has taken a position with Mr. L. A. Vachon.

—Miss Hammond goes to New York today. Her photograph rooms will be closed until Monday, May 8th.

—Mr. William P. Cooke and Dr. Stoddard of Summer street will start on a fishing trip the first of May.

—Rev. Fr. Supple will lecture in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday. His subject will be "Catholic Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century."

—Mr. George W. Hafermehl, wife and child, will leave for Europe, May 3d, to return the first part of September. They will spend most of the time in Frankfort.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary society held a half-annual party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rice on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. W. D. Rising and Miss Edmunds.

—Wednesday evening at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart occurred the wedding of Mr. John Hennessy to Miss Annie Cronin of Brookline. They will reside at Brookline.

—On Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Jasphine Baker and Mr. W. Young of Centre street, Rev. C. E. Havens performing the ceremony. They have taken up their residence on Otis street, Newtonville.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street has built a new cottage on Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire. Mr. Speare owns one of the finest boat houses on the lake which is situated on Pine Cone island, and is reached from the mainland by Mr. Speare's steam launch.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Bowen, Columbian street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Tewksbury, Bowdoin street.

—A cellar for a house has been staked out on Pierce street, and is to be built for the owner to occupy.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale, May 10th, afternoon and evening.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Strong at Waban. Circuit train leaves at 2.15 o'clock.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson, who went to Denver, Colorado, hoping for benefit to his health, is reported to be very ill.

—Door and window screens, paints of all kinds, also Brock's flower and garden seeds, at Sturman's hardware store.

—Mr. A. A. Sherman, the grocer, is moving from Highlandville, and will occupy his house at Eliot, on Harrison street.

—Mr. C. E. Hanscom, who has been at home for the past few days, on account of illness, is now reported to have pneumonia.

—Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Whittemore have gone to Philadelphia, as delegates to the gathering of the Daughters of the Revolution.

—Mr. F. Munroe has moved from Thorntown street to Highlandville. Mr. Munroe is an employee at the Gameswell Works, Upper Falls.

—The topic for the women's prayer meeting Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church is Simplicity in living. "And they did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart," Acts 3.

—Mr. J. S. Williams, the engineer of the chemical engine, has moved from Cook street and taken the house on Boylston street, formerly occupied by Mr. E. Shute, and belonging to the A. Crafts estate.

—Mr. A. B. Putney has purchased a lot of land on Terrace avenue, containing about 60,000 feet, with two buildings thereon. It was owned by Mr. E. Gooding of South Framingham, who purchased the same of Mr. Putney several years ago.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a vesper service with a 10 minutes address by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p.m.

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